

# Pulman's View from Crewkerne

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Professor Ted Baker, deputy chief inspector of hospitals, said: "During the inspection we found that Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust was working hard with other organisations to improve the services offered to the local community.

"We found a highly committed workforce who put their patients at the centre of care. We saw some examples of very good practice which included the stroke buddying group and the ways in which maternity staff were involving vulnerable young women in maternity care.

"However, we also found an emergency department which was not responsive to the needs of patients when it was under pressure. We were also concerned to find that young adult patients were placed on a young persons' unit within the children's ward - so much so that we needed to raise this during the inspection.

"We found that the trust was responsive to our concerns and they made immediate arrangements to ensure that children were properly safeguarded.

"Although the trust needs to ensure that there are enough staff to meet the needs of patients at periods of high demand, it is for the Board of the trust to determine whether this is best achieved through additional recruitment, or it can be achieved through changes to the existing model of care.

"In planning for the future, the trust must continue to work closely with primary care services and the wider healthcare economy to ensure that

people living in the Yeovil area get consistently high quality care - whether in hospital or at home."

The inspection team found that staff were caring, respectful and considerate. Staff were proud to work at Yeovil as part of a hospital-based community in which staff worked together to try to meet the needs of patients.

The emergency department was experiencing continued pressure and services had not kept pace

with the demand. Some patients had to wait too long for an initial clinical assessment.

The report added that most areas of the hospital were visibly clean although equipment was not always stored in a way which reduced the risk of infection.

A Yeovil hospital spokesman has said that they were already looking at improving things identified in the report.



CREWKERNE Rangers Football Club hosted the first of four free coaching sessions on Saturday, July 23rd at Henhayes.

More than 30 children, aged between five and eight years, took part in a range of coaching and skills activities.

Members of the club organised the Summer Football Coaching School after a number of the players undertook the FA Level 1 Coaching qualification earlier this year.

With only one of four completed, the sessions have been hailed a success by the children, parents and friends of the Perry Street League.

One parent commenting on social media: "Thank you - my son loved it and hasn't stopped telling me about it. He is already looking forward to next week."

Bob Brunt, former Perry Street League Secretary, said "This morning has been excellent for Crewkerne Rangers FC. The organisation, from coaching to administration, was impressive."

Mark Holton, Crewkerne Rangers chairman, was thrilled with the turnout, saying: "It is great to see so many keen young footballers and is a brilliant start to push the club forward in the community."

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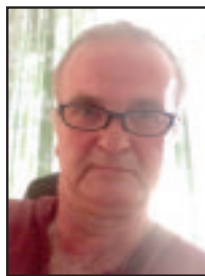
## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



**SIDMOUTH:** Mike Boston was MC for the opening evening of Sidmouth FolkWeek



**HONITON:** Caroline Kolek, the mayor, as the town celebrated Hot Pennies, an annual fayre dating back to the year 1221



**OTTERY St MARY:** Peter James Ljung, a Sweden-based author better known locally by his family name Gunion, is writing his next book set in his home town of Ottery



**CHARD:** Luke Bennett of Ferne Animal Sanctuary, which is appealing for funds to treat loveable disabled bulldog-cross Poppy (also pictured)

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## Quotes of the week...

“ We cannot and will not request that expert advice is altered because some stakeholders are not getting the answers they wish to hear.”

**Councillor Andrew Moulding, chairman of Sidmouth's Beach Management Plan, defending the project process against allegations that it was not transparent**

“ What we are witnessing is almost unbelievable in the context of a legitimate industrial dispute in Britain in 2016 – it flouts every canon of humanity and common decency.”

**Bob Lanning, regional officer for union Unite, as First Dorset bus strikes continue amid concern that drivers with serious health conditions are having their sick pay docked**

“ I wish I was a youngster again! The equipment in these play areas is fantastic – far better than the old iron rocking horse that I can remember playing on.

**Councillor Stuart Hughes, chairman of East Devon District Council, on the opening of new children's play areas in Honiton**

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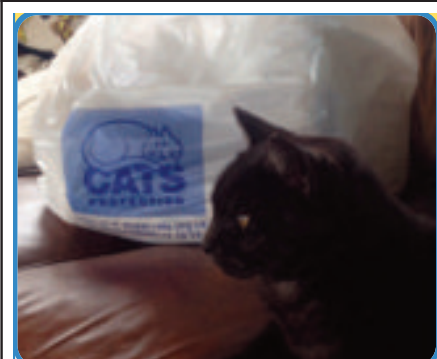
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# Farway grant



◆ **GOOD CAUSE:** Farway United's Ernie Stobbs (left) and Steve Loud receive their cheque from Sarah Beeny

FARWAY United FC has been named as a regional winner in the Jewson Building Better Communities competition, with their project scooping £3,000 to spend on building materials



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## TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

### OTTERY ST MARY Fears town could lose its only bank as Lloyds announce branch closures

**DEVON** County Councillor for Ottery St Mary, Claire Wright, has written to the Chief Executive of Lloyds Bank asking him not to shut the town's branch.

Councillor Wright's letter read: "I was dismayed to read the news this morning (July 28th) about your decision to close 200 branches of Lloyds Bank with a loss of 3,000 jobs."

Lloyds have not yet released the list of which branches nationwide could be shut, but, following the recent closure of Lloyds Bank in Colyton, under the pretence that "89 per cent of personal customers were already using other branches, namely Seaton", many residents fear for the Ottery branch.

### SIDMOUTH FolkWeek gets off to a great start

**SIDMOUTH** FolkWeek got off to a flyer over the weekend as thousands of fans packed the town to enjoy the biggest music festival in East Devon.

The festival is one of the highlights of the Devon calendar and has been a mainstay since 1955, attracting tens of thousands of visitors throughout the week and offering hundreds of diverse acts.

The festival was kicked off last Thursday by famous poet Pam Ayers and folk legends Steeleye Span at the Ham Marquee and the traditional Market Square opening hosted by Mike Boston from the Great Western Morris, who also performed.

A full list of acts can be found online or in the programme, including the Dance Spectacular at Connaught Gardens on Friday and gigs from Le Vent Du Nord and Oyster3 during the week before the festival close at The Anchor on August 5th.

## From the editor's chair Domestic abuse worrying trend



**ONE** of the plus-factors of living in *Pulman's Country* is that we live in a virtually crime-free area – or do we? Is anywhere crime-free these days? Probably not.

This is still a revelatively safe area in which to live and bring up our children. We may not leave our back doors open any more, but crime does not feature high on the list of people's greatest concerns.

But policing resources are increasingly under pressure. We rarely if ever see a Bobby on The Beat any more. Police stations are no longer accessible to the public to the same degree that they used to be. Front offices have disappeared and you now have to press a button outside the police station to talk to someone miles away.

Police cover at night is also a thing of the past, with rapid response units dealing with emergencies across the area.

But still the reported crimes are not excessively worrying. In Axminster, for example, there were 42 crimes during June compared with 28 in 2015.

However, we report one very worrying statistic this week: 13 of these 42 crimes were for assaults mainly generated by domestic violence.

Devon and Cornwall Police have said officers are working hard to support the victims of domestic abuse.

Each year around 2.1 million suffer some form of domestic abuse in England and Wales and it would seem that no area is immune to this.

Seven women every month are killed in this country by a current or former partner. More than 100,000 people in the UK are at high and imminent risk of being murdered or seriously injured as a result of domestic abuse.

Whilst we should not discard this worrying trend, if you take out the assault incidents from the local figures, *Pulman's Country* is not a hotbed of crime.

■ Whilst mentioning Axminster Town Council, I have not always been generous in my praise of the council in this column.

But they deserve a collective pat on the back for receiving a special award from East Devon District Council for their "outstanding support for the local community", in particular for The Project, Axminster Care Service and Axminster Job Club.

Councils working in tandem with volunteers usually have a successful outcome.

PHILIP EVANS

### SOUTH SOMERSET Inspectors say hospital 'requires improvement'

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### AXMINSTER Concern over surge in violent crime

**POLICE** have revealed that domestic abuse is behind a surge in violent crime in Axminster.

The revelation comes after June crime statistics showed an unusually high number of various assaults being reported to police causing raised eyebrows when the police report for June was delivered at Axminster Town Council last month.

It revealed that a total of 42 crimes had been recorded, 13 of them being assaults (nine assault occasioning actual bodily harm and four common assault).

The figure of 42 compares to 28 for June in 2015.

No breakdown was offered to indicate where and when the incidents took place or if witnesses were sought to any of the cases.

June's report was written by a local officer unable to attend the meeting, meaning councillors were unable to ask questions.

A spokesperson from Devon and Cornwall Police said: "Axminster is still a very safe place to live and residents are extremely unlikely to be a victim of crime in the area."

Axminster Mayor Councillor Paul Hayward added that he will speak to staff from Police and Crime Commissioner Alison Hernandez's office when they visit Axminster on Friday August 5th for a public surgery between 12noon and 2pm at Tesco.

### Air ambulance called to Musbury crash

ONE person was airlifted to hospital with head injuries after a three-vehicle crash on the main road outside The Golden Hind in Musbury on Sunday afternoon.

Emergency services were called at about 3.15pm, and initial reports from police suggested there were no serious injuries.

A spokesperson for the ambulance service said

there was a total of five casualties.

Four were treated at the scene but one woman was drifting in and out of consciousness and was airlifted to hospital in Exeter.

### HONITON Chamber chairman concerned over choice of high street shops

**THE** chairman of Honiton Chamber of Commerce has raised concerns over the state of the town's high street and has urged EDDC to give the town council more powers to cherry pick which businesses come into the town.

Tony McCollum, the market manager and chairman of the chamber, said there was no control on what shops and business could come into Honiton, leaving the town with 'a saturation' of coffee chains, supermarkets and charity shops.

Mr McCollum said: "In the last 12 months we have lost 20 businesses. We've lost antique businesses, card shops, jewellers. Where is Honiton heading in the future?"

"We don't want a main shopping area of charity shops and coffee chains. We want people to spend their money in the town and not take the easy option of jumping on a train to Exeter and using the shops there."

### SEATON "No affordable housing needed at development"

**DISTRICT** planners are standing firm, insisting that a 20-house development in Seaton can go ahead without any provision for affordable housing.

Last month East Devon District Council's (EDDC) Development Management Committee deferred a planning application for 20 houses on Harbour Road without affordable housing. The deferral came after pressure from Seaton Town Council.

But, having produced a further report, EDDC planners insist that the development can go ahead without affordable housing.

The applicants say the viability of the wider residential scheme remains in deficit – largely because of fill costs for the raising of site levels – which is why affordable housing is not financially viable for the 20-house scheme.

The Development Management Committee will meet today to make a decision.

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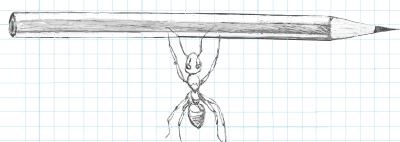
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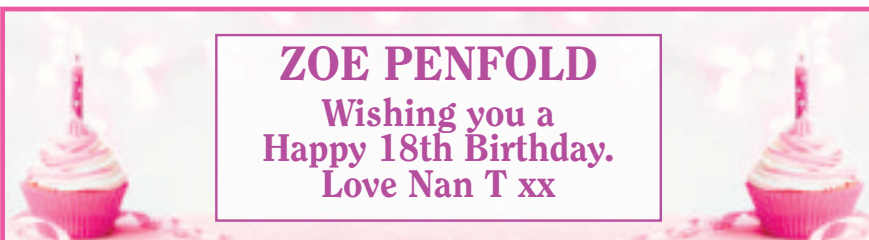
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## Council recognised for its support for those with learning disabilities



■ **AWARD WINNERS:** Pictured at the awards evening are Hugh Griffin (second left) and Clive Mallon (second right) of Somerset County Council with Gavin (left) and Wayne (right) who have learning disabilities and have been supported by the council into employment

SOMERSET County Council is celebrating after being recognised at a national awards ceremony for the employment support it provides to people with learning difficulties.

The council was awarded runner up in the Employer of People with Disability category at the National Learning Disabilities and Autism Awards.

Somerset County Council was recognised for the support it provides to people with learning difficulties to find meaningful work and for the number of people that have been appointed roles within the council.

Successful appointments include positions in the facilities management team, transport in Somerset team, and in catering roles in the canteens, both at County Hall and at Six Acres – a centre for people with learning disabilities in Taunton.

Somerset County Council has also funded and jointly co-ordinates Project Search - a programme to help young people with learning difficulties experience and aim for paid and permanent jobs - alongside partners Musgrove Park Hospital and Somerset College. This project has so far supported nine young people with learning disabilities into roles at Musgrove park Hospital, and eight of these people have since gone on to secure permanent jobs.

Hugh Griffith, strategic manager for organisational development and HR at Somerset County Council, said: "Somerset County Council was awarded as runner up, which is a fantastic achievement and great recognition of the work we do given this was a national award.

"Mostly I would like to thank Wayne, Gavin, Melissa, Dean, Laura, Felix and Michael who we employ with support from Aspire, who have shown us over the last year, here at Somerset

County Council, that employing and working with people with a learning disability is no big deal for us as an employer, but a huge life contribution for them.

"We would urge companies and businesses all over Somerset to consider and do more to support these potentially key members of the workforce."

Somerset County Council also fund and support the work of Aspire, an employment support provider for adults with learning disabilities, who help them move into paid employment.

Aspire gives people the training they need to become employable as well as providing on-going support to help them keep their jobs and further their careers.

Councillor William Wallace, Cabinet member for adults services, said: "I am extremely pleased and proud of the work that Somerset County Council have done in supporting a number of young people and adults with learning disabilities into positions of work, both here at the council and across the wider community.

"I hope that this recognition award will act as an encouragement for other work places, businesses and large employers to consider taking on staff with learning disabilities.

"A learning disability should not be a barrier to paid employment, and these individuals can often enliven and enrich a workforce, bringing a variety of new skills, passions and enthusiasm to a job, which shouldn't be overlooked."

Any employers or business owners who would consider the opportunity to support a young person or adult with learning disabilities into work, contact Simon Payne at Aspire on 07919 540745 or email SFPayne@somerset.gov.uk

## Temporary toilets for recreation ground

TEMPORARY toilet facilities on the Ilminster Recreation Ground will hopefully be installed sooner rather than later.

It was in the early hours of Sunday, July 10, 2016, when a stolen Honda motorcycle was set on fire by the toilet block next to the well-used play area. The fire then went on to cause significant damage to the toilet block and adjoining tuck shop facilities.

They have been closed ever since and fenced off and with the six-week school summer holidays up and running the vandalism could not have come at a worse time with the play area

expected to be in constant use.

Local councillors know only too well that the toilets are of great importance for the families which use the play area.

Members of Ilminster Town Council met on Tuesday, July 19th in closed session where they discussed the situation with the toilets at the recreation ground.

Town clerk Joy Norris said: "Councillors have agreed that they would like to provide temporary toilet facilities on the Rec and I am researching options."

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# Government delays Hinkley development until autumn

THE Hinkley Point C development has been delayed until earlier autumn following a surprise announcement from the UK government.

French firm EDF, which is financing most of the £18billion Hinkley Point project in Somerset and is partly owned by the French government, approved the funding at a board meeting on last week.

However, Theresa May's government said they needed to review the project.

The Hinkley Point C Nuclear Plant, would be the first of its type to be built on UK soil for 20 years, but has been hit with constant delays and high profile resignations most notably from the EDF board of directors.

EDF say that the plant would bring 25,000 jobs to the local area.

A spokesperson for the energy company said: "The construction and operation of Hinkley Point C will create thousands of employment and apprenticeship opportunities in a broad range of occupations and careers. Opportunities will include construction, civil engineering, electrical installation, hospitality, catering, logistics, security, site services, support roles and others over the coming years.

"When complete, Hinkley Point C will also have an expected workforce of nearly a thousand people who will be needed to run the Power station throughout its 60 year operation."

Following the government's announcement that it would be reviewing the detail of the Hinkley Point C project, the Somerset Chamber of Commerce has reiterated its confidence in the development, adding that this latest delay will give more local businesses an opportunity to get involved.

Dale Edwards, chief executive of the chamber, said: "The unexpected announcement regarding a government review will no doubt be very frustrating for the many businesses that have been awaiting the green light from EDF.

"However, we were very much encouraged by the fact that EDF's long-awaited final investment decision demonstrates a significant vote of confidence in the local, regional and national supply chain being ready, willing and able to deliver this major infrastructure project. We remain positive that the project will go ahead.

"This is a huge opportunity – it is likely to be the biggest construction project in Europe – and having a little more time for suppliers to ensure they are fully prepared is no bad thing, as well as potentially giving more local firms an opportunity to get involved in the supply chain activity.

"Already we have five local supplier groups announced as preferred bidders for contracts with a

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value of around £225million, involving over 20 local and regional businesses. Contracts to the value of £50million have already been awarded and are being delivered by almost 200 suppliers in Somerset, with another £58million worth of contracts currently with suppliers across the South West, so the economic benefits for the region are already being realised.

"We understand that Theresa May and the new cabinet want to go over the details of the contract, but it is important that we get a decision quickly to avoid any long term uncertainty, not only for the economic resilience of the region but also for the country's long term energy security. A strong message that the UK and particularly the South West is open for business needs to be communicated, to instil the confidence that will have been dented following the government's decision to delay.

"In the meantime, the Somerset Chamber's Hinkley Supply Chain Team will continue to work with EDF, its Tier 1 contractors and the businesses registered on the portal to ensure that as many local businesses benefit from the project as possible."

Hinkley Point C is expected to boost the South West regional economy by £100million per year during the peak of the construction period, boosting business capability and productivity, improving skills levels in the workforce, and attracting high quality firms to the region.

The Somerset Chamber of Commerce manages the Hinkley supply chain portal and is the first point of contact for Somerset and South West businesses wishing to engage in the construction of the proposed nuclear new build project.

For information on registration, work packages and much more, visit the website [www.hinkley-supplychain.co.uk](http://www.hinkley-supplychain.co.uk)

## Town council gives new skatepark the green light

CREWKERNE Town Council has given the go ahead to contractors to begin work at Happy Valley to install the new skatepark.

The contractors will begin work on Monday, August 8th and the project should take approximately eight weeks.

The new skatepark will be constructed from free form spray concrete, with galvanised steel edging in places to prevent chipping.

This will replace the old and outdated steel skatepark, which was removed in 2014.

The Mayor of Crewkerne, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe (pictured), said: "We are very pleased at the speed with which this project will be completed.

"The obvious passion and enthusiasm of ABSIC (A Better Skatepark in Crewkerne) has enabled us to get very generous funding and grants from South Somerset District Council.

"I would personally like to thank all those involved; it is miraculous that a council has managed to get a project like this brought to completion in such a short timeframe and this is entirely down to the hard work of the groups involved."



## Entries being taken for Chard Children's Carnival

ENTRIES are now being taken for this year's Chard Children's Carnival which will be held just a few hours before the main procession weaves its way through the town.

The two carnivals in Chard will be held on Saturday, October 8th with the Children's Carnival starting at 12noon.

Chard Carnival Committee is now looking for entrants to take part in this year's parade which will set off from Manor Court Primary School.

It is free to enter with cash prizes available and there are various classes for individuals, pairs and groups. Entry forms are available from Barron's in Holyrood Street, Chard, or via email from Zoe Bond.

For more information or to request an entry form please call 01460-62842 or email Zoe at [zbondy@gmail.com](mailto:zbondy@gmail.com)

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# Rotarians hand out cheques to local charities



SEVERAL local charities have benefited from the latest round of cheque presentations from the Rotary Club of Chard.

Ilminster Heart Care Group, Horseshoes and Handprints, Chard WATCH Project and Macmillan Cancer Support were among those to benefit.

Pictured left, cheques are presented to Peter Tucker of Ilminster Heart Care Group (£250), Dessie Fradgley of Horseshoes and Handprints (£500) and Julie from Chard WATCH Project (£500), from members of the Rotary Club which has raised more than £8,000 in the past year, all of which has been donated to charity.

Below, a cheque for £1,000 is handed to the Macmillan Cancer Support group as a result of a 12-hour charity spin-a-thon held in Chard earlier this year.

The charity event held at Max Crange Personal

Training gym on February 21st was organised jointly by the Chard Rotary Club and the Chard-based Ribbon Cancer Support, Awareness and Fundraising group.

Members of both groups were on hand to present the cheque to Garry Tanner (left in the photo) who was there to receive it on behalf of the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

Teresa Gay, of Ribbon, and Tracey Murphy, from the Rotary Club, would again like to thank all the "spinners" for taking part in February's challenge – especially Craig Hussey and Gary Parsley who amazingly completed the full 12-hour duration – and everyone else who went along to support them.

A further £1,000 has been sent off to the Teenage Cancer Trust as a result of the spin-a-thon marathon.

## Funding available from town council

GROUPS and organisations within the Chard area are being encouraged to apply for some funding from the town council.

Chard Town Council is committed to encouraging community development within the area and, subject to funding being available, the authority will award small grants.

Funding of up to £1,000 will be made to support community and voluntary organisations to help them develop and flourish in Chard as well as to deliver projects that benefit the local residents.

A council spokesman said: "Grants awarded by Chard Town Council are public money, collected as

part of the town precept and we are accountable to all local people for its expenditure.

"Therefore we apply very stringent criteria to each application to ensure that grants awarded under this scheme make a difference to the quality of life of people living in Chard."

For full information regarding community grants visit [www.chard.gov.uk/finance/grants/](http://www.chard.gov.uk/finance/grants/) or phone the council on 01460 239567 or pop into the Guild-hall in Fore Street, Chard.

The closing date for the current grant application handout is September 18th.



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# Students say goodbye to Redstart



■ **LAST SUPPER:** The children pose with executive principal Mrs Flack and, below, pupils were given personalised cupcakes by chef manager for Palmer & Howells, Paula. Right, the students settle in for their three course meal



END of school celebrations for Year 6 pupils at The Redstart Primary School in Chard included a commemoration meal hosted by Palmer and Howells – the school's caterers.

The event marked the transition into secondary school and a celebration of the pupils' time at Redstart.

The school hall became a restaurant for the day and the students were welcomed with a fruit punch and homemade canapés, including shot glasses filled with Gazpacho Soup and hot brie balls served with a sweet chili dip.

A spokesperson for the school said: "The main course and dessert were their favourites – roast turkey with all the trimmings followed by homemade blackcurrant filled meringues, delicious."

"As the students left the dining room for one of the last times, they were in for one last treat – individually decorated homemade cupcakes."

"We wish them all good luck as they move onto secondary education."



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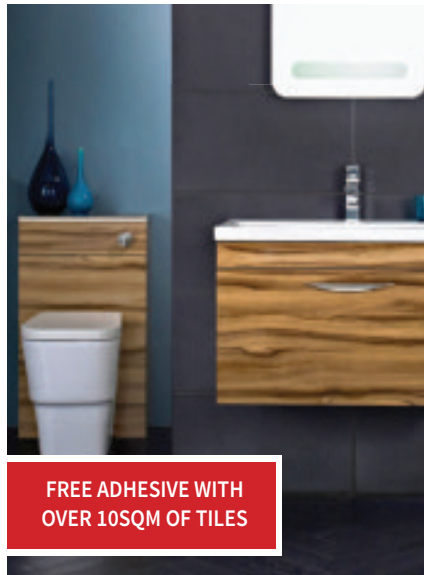
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## Hotel and Tesco launch Pride in Ilminster Awards

TESCO in Ilminster is looking for people who really go the extra mile for their local community.

The store in Shudrick Lane has teamed up with the Shrubbery Hotel to launch the Pride of Ilminster awards and the organisers are now looking for nominations.

There are various categories for people to nominate those who they think deserve to be recognised for the work they do in the town, including services to children, care for the elderly, contribution to the community and an overall Pride of Ilminster award.

A gala dinner will be held on Saturday, September 24th at the Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster where 50 people who have been nominated will be able to attend with a guest and find out the winners.

Tesco Ilminster's community champion, Helena Jones, said: "We are always hearing about those great people in the town who do so much for others."

"The list is endless and we know there are many Good Samaritans out there in the Ilminster community that really deserve a big thank you."

"We have teamed up with the Shrubbery Hotel and will be putting on a Pride of Somerset gala dinner – a night where your nominee could be invited to a special evening to be recognised for their outstanding contribution."

Nomination forms for the Pride of Ilminster awards are available now in the Tesco store in Shudrick Lane.

People can pick up a form, go home and fill it in and then return it to the Pride of Ilminster Post Box at the customer service desk at Tesco.

Helena added: "Fifty people and their guests will be chosen by our panel and invited to the gala dinner – but we need your help."

"Please tell us about those people in our community who deserve to be recognised – let's bring out the best in our beautiful town of Ilminster."

Nomination forms need to be returned to Tesco by August 27th."

## Branston's donates £4,000 to Brainwave



■ FROM left, Branston's HR co-ordinator Steph Reid; operations director Ian Wait; machine operative Victor Okoko; engineer Kye Davies; Paula Sudbury, Brainwave's community manager; and Amy Toole, Branston's QA operational. Below, the company's recent family barbecue raised £515



BRANSTON'S Ilminster site has donated more than £4,000 to national children's charity, Brainwave.

The potato supplier, which has three sites across the UK, has a longstanding relationship with the charity and has supported its efforts in the region for a number of years.

Ian Wait, operations director at Branston, said: "Brainwave is a fantastic charity and does some amazing work in the region. It works to support children with severe disabilities – such as cerebral palsy and Down's Syndrome – on their independence skills. Therapists work to improve children's mobility, communication skills and learning potential, through a range of educational and physical therapies."

"It really does change the lives of children and their families and we're delighted to be supporting them again this year."

"We've held raffles and family fun days for staff to raise funds as well digging deep into our corporate charity pot to help this worthwhile cause. We recently presented them with a cheque for £3,500 and our family summer barbecue raised another £515, which is fantastic."

"The whole team has got behind our efforts and it's been extremely rewarding. Everyone has gone above and beyond and the final total is a testament to the excellent efforts the team has gone to."

Paula Sudbury, Brainwave's South West community manager, accepted the cheque on behalf of the charity. She said: "This donation will go a long way to help us to continue supporting families; part of the recent Somerset donations from Branston have been allocated to cover the cost of a year's therapy for two young boys from Bridgwater and Wincanton."

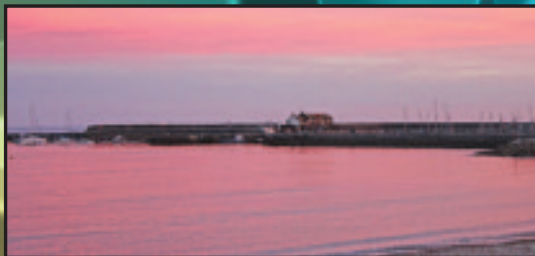
"We've been established for more than 30 years and currently support more than 600 children and their families through our three centres in Somerset, Essex and Warrington and with our clinics held in Scotland and London."

"The charity relies on the generous donations from supporters, like Branston, and it's through these donations that we're able to continue to positively impact the lives of more children and their families."

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# All smiles at Swanmead for annual awards

THERE were plenty of beaming smiles at Swanmead Community School in Ilminster last week, when it held its annual Celebration of Achievement Evening. Headteacher Mark Walker welcomed a packed audience of guests, parents and pupils to the school where a wide range of subject and special prizes were presented.

"I say it every year, but this remains the most important date on the school calendar," he said.

"It is always wonderful to see a full hall of proud, smiling, happy people here to celebrate the achievements of these very special, very dedicated, very wonderful young people."

Guest speaker for the evening was John Jeffery, well-known in Ilminster having served as headteacher of the town's Greenfylde First School for 13 years up until his retirement three years ago.

He said he was always proud wherever he went to say that he was head of Greenfylde and talk about the

"wonderful Ilminster community spirit."

Also among the special guests at the ceremony was the Mayor of Ilminster, Councillor Val Keitch; Ilminster Rotary Club president Harley Pope; and Ilminster Lions Club president Alan Rudkin.

There were a number of main awards presented on the night. Jacy Brunt won the Warehouse Theatre Cup for performing arts, while Amy Hart received the Alison Rose Trophy for art.

The Spurway Cup for sport was won by Lewis Bolland, Paloma Conde gained the Lions Trophy for endeavour, and Molly Harris received the Ilminster Rotary Community Award.

Erin Male picked-up the MP Citizenship Award, Charley Jeffrey won the Headteacher's Award and Jake Nicholas received the John Wilson Memorial Shield.

During the evening there were some musical interludes with Sophie Gibbons playing on the piano "Moody Prawn Blues" and Kyle Hartnell performed "Ode to Joy" on the trumpet, accompanied by Sophie on the piano.

**Class Prizes:** Achievement – Nancy Pattison, Kieran MacKay, Anya Briggs; Progress – Toby Ward, Drew White, Thomas Dunn; Effort – Hattie Luffman, Keira Timson, Joel Knight.

**Pupil of the Trip:** Year 5 Osmington Bay – Keira Timson; Year 6 Cardiff – Aidan Upshall and Shayla Male; Year 7 Great Wood – Cecilia (Cissie) Hunt.

**Subject Prizes:** English – Achievement: Nell Pollitt, Bethan Moran,

James Dicker. English – Effort: Nyah O'Nions, Freya Hannant-Lewis, Jake Nicholas.

Science – Achievement: Aurora Connett, Charlie Poole, Nathan Richardson. Science – Effort: Ellie Bond, Joshua Berrington, Kirsten Jake-man.

Maths – Achievement: Daniel Baker, Joshua Key, James Dicker.

Maths – Effort: Emily Pearson, Abigail Locke, Eloise Aspinall.

Humanities – Achievement: Mimi Ward. Humanities – Effort: Daniel Tremlett.

Geography – Achievement: Isabelle Applegate, Jemimah Dicker. Geography – Effort: Lily Wild, Jago Caton.

History – Achievement: Joseph Galfin, Holly Cooke.

History – Effort: Ellie Gray, Matthew Rigby-Jones.

French – Achievement: Daniel Baker, Sophie Gibbons, Lewis Hole. French – Effort: Klaudia Saladiak, Mer-ryn Brown, Jago Caton.

Religious Education – Achievement: Bethan Moran, Erin Male. Religious Education – Effort: Joseph Galfin, Amy Cleal.

Computing – Achievement: Harrison Kelly, Cecilia (Cissie) Hunt, Madison Kibby; Computing – Effort: Liam Small, Rachel Locke, Amy Hart.

Art – Achievement: Mimi Ward, Abigail Locke, Jemimah Dicker. Art – Effort: Keeley Brown, Freya Hannant-Lewis, Wilf Hunt.

Performing Arts – Achievement: Charlotte O'Neill, Merryn Brown, Jemimah Dicker. Performing Arts –



■ SUE Spurway is pictured with Swanmead School's Lewis Bolland who received the Spurway Cup for Sport  
Photos by CHRISTINE JONES



■ THE Mayor of Ilminster, Councillor Val Keitch, pictured with Jake Nicholas, who received Swanmead School's John Wilson Memorial Shield

Effort: Charlotte Wellman, Harvey Webber, Lewis Hole.

DT (Food/RM) – Achievement: Mimi Ward, Jasmine Pierce, Erin Male. DT (Food/RM) – Effort: Ellie Bond, Bethany Garland, Isla Neilson.

PE – Achievement: Liam Small, Oscar Knight, Lewis Hole. PE – Effort: Amelia Francis, Bethan Moran, Samuel Stone.

**Main Awards:** Warehouse Theatre Cup for Performing Arts: Jacy Brunt; The Alison Rose Trophy for Art: Amy Hart; Spurway Cup for Sport: Lewis Bolland; Lions Trophy for Endeavour: Paloma Conde; Ilminster Rotary Community Award: Molly Harris; MP Citizenship Award: Erin Male; Headteacher's Award: Charley Jeffrey; John Wilson Memorial Shield: Jake Nicholas.

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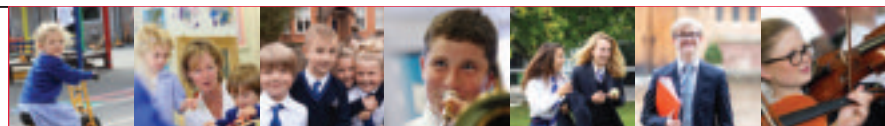
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# Weekend of fun for Chard Summer Festival



**PRIZE WINNERS:** Town crier Stuart Cumming presents staff at the Ferne Animal Sanctuary charity shop in Fore Street with their certificate for winning the best dressed window competition. Below, the Enigma morris dancers perform  
Photos by **CHRISTINE JONES**



THE Beacon was lit in Chard on the evening of Saturday, July 23rd as part of the Summer Festival celebrations held over the weekend.

It was one of the highlights of the weekend and people converged on Crowshute Link for an evening of music, fun and refreshments.

The evening kicked-off with a parade through the town centre, led by the Mayor of Chard, Councillor Dave Bulmer, and town crier Stuart Cumming.

The mayor was joined by members of a visiting party from Romania, plus the Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Darren Shutler.

Younger visitors to the evening party enjoyed having a go on the Spider Mountain attraction – a tall climbing frame with a vertical shoot back down.

The Spider Mountain had been funded by Councillor Bulmer's mayor's budget for the weekend.

Proceeds raised will be going towards his charities for the year – Chard First Responders and Chard Hospital League of Friends.

This year's Chard Summer Festival – organised by the Chard Town Team – had the theme of celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday.

The Spider Mountain attraction was in attendance again on Sunday, July 24th for a Party in the Park afternoon at Jocelyn Park, where there was also plenty of stalls, live music, refreshments and displays.

The Ferne Animal Sanctuary charity shop in Chard won a special prize for having the best dressed window over the weekend with the theme of the Queen's special birthday.

Members of the Chard Town Team, along with town crier Stuart Cumming, went along to the charity shop to congratulate the Ferne workers on their window success.

Second in the competition was the RSPCA charity shop in Holyrood Street and they too received a visit from the Chard Town Team and the town crier and received a certificate.

A Chard Town Team spokesman said: "We'd like to thank all the local traders who took part in the best

shop window competition and getting into the spirit of the Chard Summer Festival."

A key part of the Chard Summer Festival over the weekend was a street fair held in the centre of town.

Holyrood Street was closed off to traffic on the Saturday morning and local shopkeepers and organisations were able to take stalls onto the roadside.

There was a busy throng of visitors who enjoyed the stalls and took time to

indulge in some of refreshments, while there was also entertainment with the Enigma Morris Dancers and street performers who were able to produce giant bubbles.

The award-winning Chard Museum also opened its doors on Saturday for an open afternoon as part of the festival.

Chard Summer Festival organisers would like to thank everyone who supported the weekend's events either in way of helping out or by attending.



**GOT MILK?** Merv Crudge, Lynne Shere and Meg Politt from The Old Moo Shed  
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■ WHAT A HAUL! Town crier Stuart Cummings with the cups he has won over the last year. Below, five-year-old Skylah Jones enjoying the bouncy castle and, below right, 13-year-old Camron Adams with her homemade fudge Photos by STEVE MONK



## Urgent appeal to fund medical treatment for British Bulldog

POPPY is no ordinary British Bulldog-cross – but she is in need of urgent medical help and attention which could cost £4,000.

She has an extraordinary zest for life which is really quite inexplicable given the pain she has been putting up with for quite some time.

In addition to this, poor Poppy has also been passed from pillar to post by a series of owners in her three years' of life, allowing her illnesses to go untreated and the severity of her pain to go undetected, until her arrival at Ferne Animal Sanctuary on the outskirts of Chard.

"Poppy really stands out as one of the most adorable, friendly and loving dogs we have ever cared for at Ferne," said animal care manager Tara.

"She has never had a permanent home or family, has lived with excruciating pain and yet she just doesn't have a bad side to her.

"It's as though she's put her total trust in us to make her better, wagging her tail even as we give her medicine or take her to the Vets. Without a doubt, she has won all of our hearts here."

Soon after her arrival, it turned out that finding a home for Poppy - pictured here with Luke Bennett of Ferne Animal Sanctuary - was the least of her problems as the staff's suspicions about ligament problems in her hind legs were confirmed. It also transpired that these were very serious, not least as one ligament had already ruptured, causing much pain for quite some time.

Additionally, she also has problems in both knees, her hips and her spine. Without treatment, there is no doubt the only option would be putting her to sleep, as



she could not live a life of any comfort or longevity as she is currently.

Thankfully, however, all her conditions are treatable, allowing Poppy to have a pain free, happy and long life, but at a cost.

Veterinary surgeon Samantha Lane said: "Poppy has multiple orthopaedic injuries but is a happy and loving dog considering the amount of pain she must be in. She has had multiple homes in her short life and although we are unable to get her veterinary history, I believe that her orthopaedic disease is the reason she has had so many homes."

Ferne has undertaken to fund Poppy's first operation this week, to relieve some of her immediate pain.

However, after that she will still require subsequent operations, medication for inflammation and pain, physiotherapy and hydrotherapy to strengthen her muscles and joints, which will cost approximately £4,000.

To urgently raise the money for this, Ferne Animal Sanctuary is asking for the public's help by donating to 'Poppy's Appeal' online at [www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/poppy](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/poppy)



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# Government's Help to Buy scheme helps hundreds on property ladder

A GOVERNMENT initiative is helping hundreds of families in Somerset get on to the housing ladder.

New figures released by the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) reveal that a total of 1,807 homebuyers in Somerset used the Help to Buy scheme since it was launched three years ago.

Almost 80 percent of those using the scheme have been first-time buyers, with 1,445 homes being bought by "first timers" in Somerset using Help to Buy. In the South Somerset district alone, 273 have used the Help to Buy scheme, with 226 of these being first-time buyers.

Local housebuilder Barratt Homes is encouraging homebuyers throughout Somerset to take part in the popular scheme, which has already helped tens of thousands of people across the country to buy a brand new home.

The scheme enables anyone, both first-time buyers and existing home owners, to put down just five per cent as a deposit for their new home and to take advantage of a government equity loan providing access to more affordable mortgage rates.

Andrea Pilgrim, sales director for Barratt Homes (pictured), said: "Somerset has produced some strong results for the Help to Buy scheme and it is great to see the districts achieving such high figures for the scheme in the county."

"Help to Buy has proved so helpful to so many homebuyers and we would encourage anyone looking to buy a home with lower upfront costs to get in touch."

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Available to all homebuyers, not just first-timers,



the scheme helps anyone looking for a boost up the property ladder.

On the Barratt Home website there is lots more information on Help to Buy at [www.barratt-homes.co.uk/Offer/Help-to-Buy/](http://www.barratt-homes.co.uk/Offer/Help-to-Buy/) together with a handy calculator which shows how much people can borrow using the scheme.

Barratt Developments has helped more than 18,500 people buy their home through government-backed schemes such as Help to Buy, FirstBuy and HomeBuy Direct, more than any other housebuilder. The company is currently working on new developments in the county, including Phoenix in Bridgwater, Otters Reach in Norton Fitzwarren and Houndwood in Street.

# Somerset joins appeal for more funding for social care services

SOMERSET County Council is joining a nationwide call for more funding for social care services.

It is supporting lobbying by the national Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) to address the shortfall in funding for adult social care services.

The service provides vital care and support for older and vulnerable people, including social work support, care home and nursing placements, and care in the home.

A research report published by ADASS highlights that the two per cent tax precept to fund adult social care will generate less than two thirds of the funding needed to cover the introduction of the national living wage this year.

In Somerset, the two per cent tax precept introduced in April will raise £3.8million in 2016/17 but the extra cost of the living wage is estimated to cost £5.2million. This leaves the county council with a funding shortfall of £1.4million on top of increasing demand for adult social care services.

ADASS state that there is a national funding gap of around £940million just to keep services operating at the same level as last year.

Councillor William Wallace, cabinet member for adult social care, said: "We fully support the national call for fairer funding for adult social care services from central government."

"Year on year we have seen an increase in the number of people needing support from our services and we simply don't have the funding to cover the costs."

"We are working hard to make efficiencies and manage demand for our services but with the increased cost of the national living wage and with more people needing costly support, it is extremely challenging to balance our budget."

"We welcome ADASS' research report and it's lobbying of government to recognise that we need investment in our adult social care services to provide the care that vulnerable people in our communities need."

# More volunteers needed at Chard Museum

THE award-winning Chard Museum is looking for more volunteers to help with its work of bringing the past to the present.

The museum held an open afternoon on Saturday, July 23rd as part of the Chard Summer Festival weekend and visitors aplenty poured through the doors to look at the displays and artefacts which brings alive the area's rich and vibrant past.

But the museum is run solely on volunteers and is always looking for new blood to keep the work going and to bring new ideas to the table.

There are a number of opportunities at the museum for volunteers in various areas, such as meet and greet - be the face of the museum on the reception desk; help conserve and care for the museum's local history collection; use your information technology skills to help take the museum

forward into the future; or assist the display team to plan and design ever changing exhibitions.

A museum spokesman said: "If you can't volunteer, but want to help why not become a Friend of the Museum? For just £10 a year you will be helping to keep this museum going for future generations."

For more information on becoming a friend of volunteer contact the museum by calling 01460-65091 or emailing [info@chardmuseum.co.uk](mailto:info@chardmuseum.co.uk).

Alternatively just pop into the museum when it is open, talk to the volunteers and pick up a form.

Visitors to the museum on Saturday were able to look at all the displays, listen to live music and watch the Enigma morris dancers in action and enjoy refreshments.



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# Video ticket machines to be installed at station

CREWKERNE Railway Station is included in the first roll-out of video ticket machines.

A total of 91 machines have been installed across the South West Trains network.

The new machines are directly linked to a dedicated contact centre with specially trained staff who can offer face-to-face advice as well as remotely purchasing a ticket for the passenger if needed.

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Arthur Pretorius, customer service director for South West Trains, said: "We are delighted to be rolling out the UK's first integrated and large scale network of Video Ticket Machines.

"They will significantly improve the experience of our passengers and provide real time guidance and help passengers make sure they get the best value fare for their journey, 24 hours a day.

"Any passenger who needs advice can simply press a button on the screen and be linked directly to a member of our team who can help and, if necessary,

complete the purchase for them.

"This is a really important part of our £50million investment to improve a wide range of passenger experiences right across the network, which includes 100 Customer Ambassadors on platforms and in stations, a new website and smartphone app as well as 1,400 extra car parking spaces."

The video ticket machines have been supplied and fitted by Parkeon Transportation.

Owen Griffith, managing director of Parkeon Transportation, added: "We are delighted to see our IRIS® Video Assistance technology making a real difference to the experience of South West Trains' passengers.

"We worked very closely with South West Trains and rail passenger user groups to develop a video-based system that is easy to use and provides face-to-face access to customer services precisely when it is needed."

## Drink-free dad raises almost £3,000



■ PICTURED from left, support workers Elle Lawrence and Tiffany Fisher, Barry Cooke, Kathy Cooke, Billy Cooke, Councillor Amanda Broom, Sean Gifford-England, Billy's peer support, and Nita Cooke

Photo courtesy of Lois Butcher

A CHARD man who gave up alcohol for a whole year to raise money for two charities close to his family's heart has handed out cheques worth nearly £3,000 as a result of his successful booze-free 12 months.

In July last year, Billy Cooke made the transition from Fiveways School in Yeovil to Future 4 Chard having battled against the odds living with mental and physical disabilities due to various serious illnesses which have impacted on his daily life.

The move to Future 4 Chard was a big milestone in Billy's life, and to mark this, his dad Barry Cooke decided to raise money for Future 4 Chard and Fiveways School by giving up alcohol for a whole year. He managed to raise a total of £2,782.28.

Delighted members of staff from Future 4 Chard were presented with a cheque by Billy and his family for £2,482.28 and Fiveways received £300.

Councillor Amanda Broom, of South Somerset District Council, was also

present and has been involved in supporting Future 4 Chard and Billy's transition throughout the year.

A spokesman for Future 4 Chard said: "The generous donation will enable us to purchase additional Sensory equipment for our sensory room and will also be used to allow individuals the opportunity to try new experiences."

Councillor Broom added: "Barry raised an extraordinary amount of money by not drinking alcohol for a whole year.

"Having done similar for only 30 days, I can 'slightly' appreciate what he went through, and I am seriously impressed!

"On a serious note, the services that the Laurels and Fiveways provide, along with the incredible support and love within the Cooke family continue to help Billy thrive."

Barry said: "A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored me, I am blessed with wonderful family and friends, and I'm sure everyone will agree it's for two very special causes."

## Disco raises £300 for village school

ALMOST 80 local people put on their glad rags and hit the dance floor at the fundraising disco that took over Hinton St Village Hall on Saturday, July 16th to raise funds for Hinton St George First School.

This fun-filled event was held to raise much-needed funds which will go toward the village school's redecoration project, and will be used in particular for developing the school grounds to make the school building more welcoming.

A spokesperson for the event said: "There was also a fantastic gin bar serving delicious cocktails for the community spirited partygoers provided by Dawn Quince from Hinton Harvest.

"This blast from the recent past was organised by fundraiser Kat Khan-Davis supported by a group of keen volunteers. This included Barry Longhurst who was a huge support by being a great DJ and providing the disco.

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▲ Jody Tucker and owner Rob Gibbons at Tower Services Esso Garage



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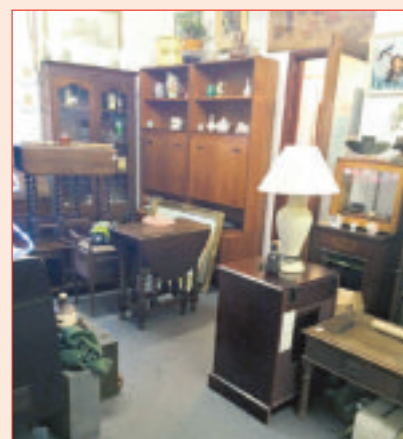
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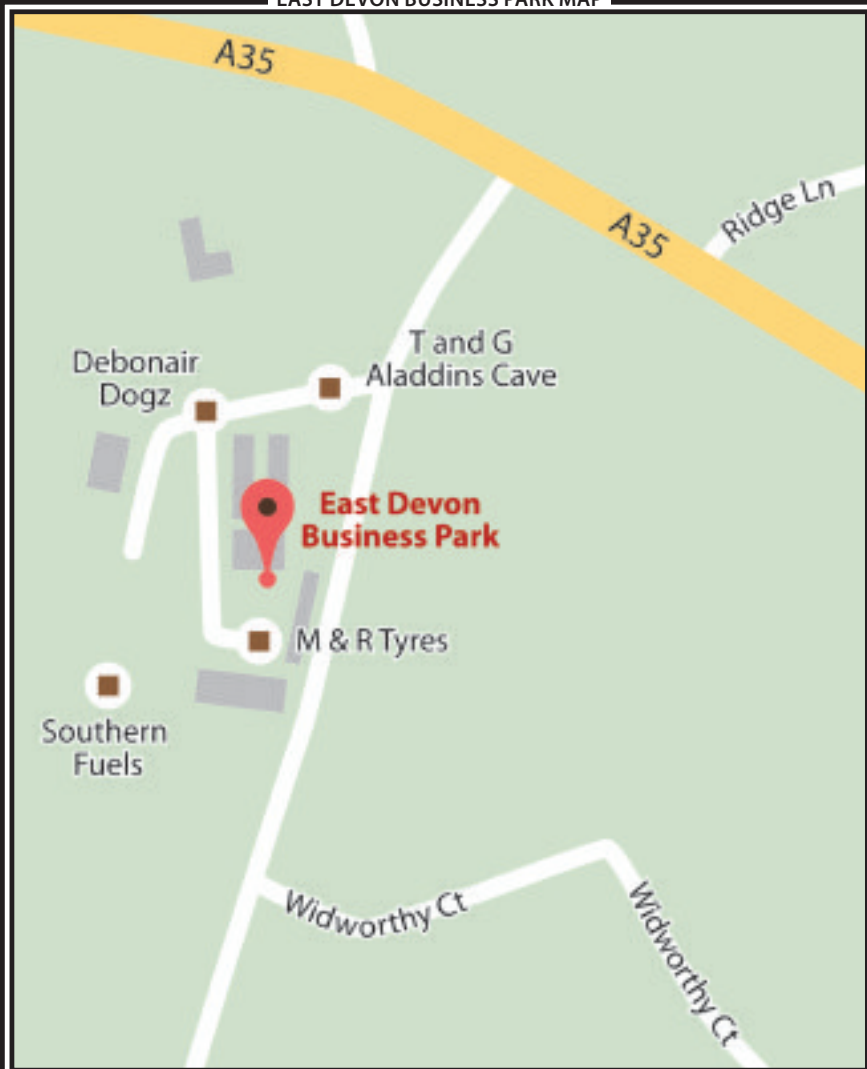
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▲ First Team prior to a County Cup match last season in their new away kit sponsored by Orchards Estates.



▲ Reserve Team squad prior to last season's Reg Eglon Cup Final.

**HISTORY:** CREWKERNE Rangers Football Club was formed in 2008 by cousins Mark Holton and Scott Isaacs. They wanted to start a club for them to play football with friends and colleagues in a friendly, social environment and contribute in some way to the local community. The club is family-run with Mark's parents, Steve and Sue Holton as Secretary and Treasurer, Mark as Chairman and Scott as First Team Manager. It started with one team playing in the Perry Street League and then a Reserve team was added in 2011.

**OBJECTIVES:** OUR objective is to provide an enjoyable and inclusive environment for local footballers to play football and to contribute to the local community - providing opportunities and doing so in the right manner have always been key drivers. We try to develop young players, giving them the opportunity to move from youth football and supporting them with good coaching and match experience so that they can develop into players capable of progressing into higher levels of football - something we actively encourage. Recently we have had 2 young players progress through our club and on to Senior level football. Firstly, Jack Male moved to Ilminster Town First Team at the start of last season having been our top scorer for the 2014/15 campaign, and then Liam Sparks also made the jump during last season to become the goalkeeper for Chard Town Reserves.

### CHARITY & COMMUNITY:

IN 2014 we did a sponsored walk for Cure Rett, a charity chosen by one of our then players whose daughter suffers from the condition. The walk from West Bay to Lyme Regis raised £1100 for Charity. We will be undertaking this again in September for our chosen charity for this season. We will also be

holding a number of other fundraising events throughout the season.

The club tries to be part of the local community and regularly runs a stall at the Crewkerne Christmas Lights and the Summer Fetes to raise awareness of the club and raise money to help keep players' match fees down to affordable levels.

**VENUE:** THE Clubs home venue until now has been Wadham School. The staff at the school have been very supportive and have provided an excellent facility for the last 8 seasons, despite interruptions from badgers and rabbits! We would like to thank all of the staff at Wadham School for their help, we have had a great working relationship with them - which we hope to continue in the future.

However, from this season we will be playing at Henhayes Recreation Ground in the centre of Crewkerne, following the folding of Crewkerne Town FC. It is sad that this very successful club has folded as it is a big part of the history of the Town. As a community club, we felt it was important that there should be football played at Henhayes for people to watch on Saturdays and so we made the decision to move venue to play in the centre of town and make use of the facilities at the George Reynolds Centre.

**YOUTH COACHING:** For some time we have been wanting to provide football opportunities for young players and so we recently got 3 of our players qualified as football coaches through the Somerset FA and then we provided some free football activities at the Crewkerne Fete in June. Following on from the success of that event we are holding some free football coaching sessions for children aged 5 to 8. The first session was last week (23rd July) with another this weekend (30th July) followed by 2 final sessions (6th and 13th August). There was an excellent turnout of 34 at the first session which we were delighted about. Parents of young footballers who wish to take part can contact us for more information.



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**THIS SEASON:** The First Team will be playing in Perry Street League Division 2 and will

be jointly managed by Scott Isaacs and Josh Lovatt. The Reserve Team will play in Division 3, managed by Scott Purdy – replacing Ollie Wills who stood down at the end of last season. Mark Holton will continue as assistant. The league season starts in September. Training sessions are at Wadham School, 6:30pm on Wednesdays. Players aged 16+ of all abilities welcome.

**LOOKING FORWARDS:** We are looking forward to an exciting season both on and off the pitch. Particularly on the youth side where we will be holding regular coaching sessions for players under 6 (school year 1) with the intention of starting an Under 7s Mini Soccer team for the 2017/18 season. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact us for more information.

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**CONTACT:** The club can be contacted by email ([mark@crewkernerrangersfc.co.uk](mailto:mark@crewkernerrangersfc.co.uk)) or via Facebook (CrewkerneRangersFC) and Twitter (@CrewkRangersFC). Alternatively contact Chairman Mark Holton by phone on 07751091184.



▲ Rangers squad at our Presentation Evening last season at The Windwhistle Inn.



▲ Rangers Reserves in action during their 2-1 Reg Eglon Cup final defeat last season.



▲ 7 and 8 years olds with Josh Lovatt after first youth coaching session.



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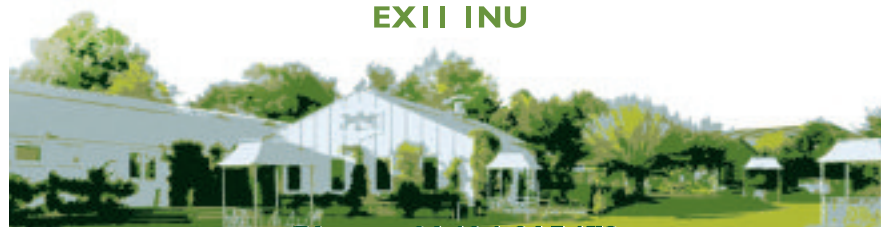


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# THE DELIGHTS OF Ottery St. Mary



## Coles

ALTHOUGH the Coles Silver Street shop closed in March of last year Coles shop in The Square continues to offer much of what was available before, combined with the popular Clothing section. Knitting yarns and Haberdashery together with most accessories for craft workers are all now available in their present shop.

As most customers will know, the shop in The Square has in recent years been primarily clothing and outdoor leisure wear for both Men and Women and this will continue to be the most important part of their present shop.

The currently running Coles Summer Sale includes a mixture of late season reductions on summer clothing such as the Alice Collins range and Regatta Jackets.

Also on offer in the Sale are household items such as throws and bed covers remaining following the previous shop closure, so you should expect to pick up an extra special bargain this Sale time.



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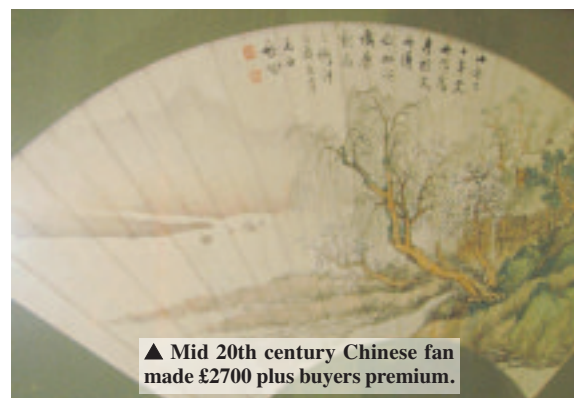
## Ottery Auction Rooms

OTTERY Auction Rooms on the Finimore Industrial Estate in the heart of beautiful Ottery St Mary has proved again that it is the selling place for the eclectic and obscure. On Saturday 9th July a single owner collection of stationary engines went under the hammer with prices exceeding £1000 for some of the rarer machines and the total realizing over £11,000. The sale attracted buyers from Lincolnshire, Leicestershire even Lithuania as well as closer to home. Ottery Auction Rooms has always

delighted in selling the weird and wonderful and this sale was no exception. David Sumner, the auctioneer commented "we had an international clientele for these engines and they came out of the woodwork to bid for these treasures. Men and women in oily overalls battled against each other for this prized collection and it was lovely to think that all of these engines were going to loving homes to be restored to their former glory. The previous owner would have been delighted that his

lifetime's enthusiasm for these country by-gones have now been passed onto the next generation to be cared for."

Other treasures recently sold include a 20th century Chinese fan that realized £2700 plus buyers premium, and a suite of furniture by 20th century designer Makepeace that made £780 which demonstrates the market is not just for the old but also for the relatively new. The price of gold is burgeoning as we speak and this is demonstrated in the price of jewellery, coins, silver and bullion.



▲ Mid 20th century Chinese fan  
made £2700 plus buyers premium.



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# Regatta Beer 2016

Saturday 6th - Friday 12th August



## Welcome to Beer Regatta!

THIS year it's my privilege to write the vice chairman's page because Kate, our chairman, has been busy having her beautiful daughter, Isabella, when frankly, she should have been overseeing Beer Regatta. Honestly, the lengths some people will go to.

I struggle to remember what I did yesterday never mind last summer - was there a summer? Of course there was (sorry if you missed it as it didn't coincide with Regatta week) but a summer we most certainly had (I think it was on a Tuesday) and a really great Regatta despite some pretty inclement weather. The sailors sailed, the barrels rolled and the fireworks whizzed and everybody oohed and aahed very satisfactorily. Regatta spirit at its best.

Writing this now serves to remind me how much work and planning goes on behind the scenes in order to bring Regatta to you every August.

We have a de-briefing meeting in September when we discuss what we got right, what went wrong and where we bounce around ideas for new events and the possibility of jettisoning some old ones.

We start planning in earnest in March after the AGM. Everybody goes off and hopefully fulfills their own particular task, for example, somebody books the Morris Men, somebody struggles with the insurance company (again), a speaker is booked, buses, discos, circus performers, entertainers and craft fairs are all booked. Technical

communication stuff such as radios and flags are all checked and renewed, road closures are arranged, somebody struggles to get all the trophies back in order to take them to the engraver, and I haven't even mentioned the raffle - or the somebody else who approaches local businesses for their advertising to fund the town brochure and newspaper features. Meanwhile our editor is trying to verify exactly what to put in the programme, which has to go to the printer by June. I've probably left out more than I've included but that's how we put on Regatta.

Anyway, I started to write this with the intention of inviting you to join us - help is always greatly appreciated - so I hope I haven't put you off - because the more of us to take on a task the easier it becomes - OR 'many hands

make light work' to coin a phrase.

Please do come and join us, a bit of muscle is always greatly valued in setting up for Sunday Fun-day, or tables and chairs for the Bingo, or just sitting chatting to people whilst stewarding a photographic exhibition.

Beer Regatta is special and it's wonderful to see you, whether this be your annual pilgrimage or your first time visit to our beautiful part of Devon. I have every confidence Beer will work its magic in 2016 and a splendid time will be had by all. See you there. Long live Regatta!

Gayle Chapple. Beer Regatta Vice Chair



## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY

- Start of Treasure Hunt
- CRAFTY COFFEE - Coffee Morning & Craft Fair
- Angling competition weigh-in & trophy presentation
- Beer SOS entertain on Top Cliff
- Taster of fresh fish barbeque

### SUNDAY

- Sausage Sizzle, Robbie's Races, Food Stalls, Children's Entertainment, Licensed Bar - bring a picnic (Please note: You cannot bring alcohol into the ground)

### MONDAY

- ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP
- Kayak & Canoe Fun
- Lugger Racing
- Junior Disco

### TUESDAY

- BARREL ROLLING - our famous barrel

rolling competition takes place in the main street

### WEDNESDAY

- SEA RESCUE DISPLAY
- Sausage Sizzle
- BINGO

### REGATTA DAY

### THURSDAY

- REGATTA OPENING by John Lang
- Children's Fossil Fun
- Sailing: Luggers, Working Boats & Cruisers
- Dinghy Sailing Races
- Best Decorated Beach Hut & Beach Cafe
- Presentation of Cups & Grand Raffle Draw
- GRAND FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA - approx 9.45 pm

### FRIDAY

- Pebble Painting
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This year the society's 44th exhibition will be open to the public in Seaton Town Hall between Saturday 6th and Thursday 11th August from 10 am to 5-30 pm daily. The entry fee of 50p for adults includes a catalogue which can be used as a ticket for repeat visits.

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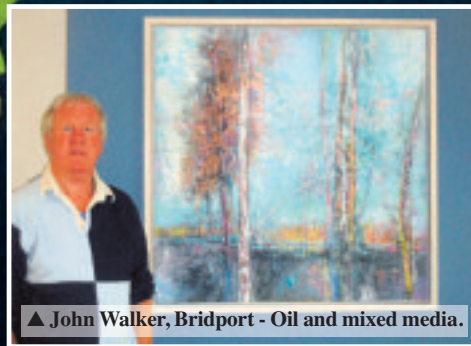
Further details can be found on the Society's web page: [www.seatonartsociety/seaton&districtartsociety/exhibition](http://www.seatonartsociety/seaton&districtartsociety/exhibition).



▲ Pam Elborn - Water colours.



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# View 2



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Physical comedy about physics  
at the Marine Theatre  
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**THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC**

Live concert tribute to Abba in Lyme Regis *page 33*



# Diary Dates

## TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND

**SEATON:** Free talk about how geology has shaped settlements at Seaton Jurassic. Donations welcome. Any more information email [jack@seaton-jurassic.org](mailto:jack@seaton-jurassic.org) or phone 01297 300 390

**CHARD:** Chard Ladies Evening Guild will have speaker, Luke Simon, talking about 'School in a bag', at Manor Court School at 7.30. All welcome.

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**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Probud Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10am for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Killington for a talk by Malcolm Wells MBE entitled 'Canine Partners' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD

**COLYFORD:** At our August Memory Café we will be celebrating all things Devonshire. So if you a friend or a loved one are suffering from memory loss or have been diagnosed with early dementia why not come along for an afternoon of friendship and fun. For more information ring Diane on 07970 626774 or email [Diane.ddean@btinternet.com](mailto:Diane.ddean@btinternet.com)

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

## THURSDAY AUGUST 4TH

**SEATON:** Family adventure day, 10am to 3pm. Join the Education Ranger for a fun, hands on day at Holyford Woods. An opportunity for families to work and play together and learn outdoor skills. Den building, fire lighting, crafts and more! Booking required, £12 per person, [eastdevoncountry-side.co.uk](http://eastdevoncountry-side.co.uk), 01395 517557 Holyford Woods Local Nature Reserve, parking at Seaton Down Hill Picnic site.

**SEATON:** FREE talk at Seaton Jurassic about the Jurassic Coast and WW2 Seaton. Donations welcome. 11 - 12.00 and 1.30 to 14.30. Any more information email [jack@seatonjurassic.org](mailto:jack@seatonjurassic.org) or phone 01297 300 390.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit - 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members. At Henhayes Centre.

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.50pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH

**SEATON:** Seaton Eats Boutique. An evening street food market overlooking the sea. 5-9pm in Jubilee Gardens.

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

**ROUSDON:** Jumble Sale in the Peek Hall (Village Hall) At 7pm in aid of hall funds. Jumble, bric-a-brac, tombola and cake stall. For further info call April on 01297 442574

## SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH

**SEATON:** Willow rope weave basket making, 10am to 4pm. Create a unique willow bowl with an expert from Windrush Willow during a one day workshop. A more advanced course that is not suitable for beginners: two good strong hands required. Booking required, £40 per person including all materials and instruction, [eastdevon-countryside.co.uk](http://eastdevon-countryside.co.uk), 01395 517557, Reed Base, Seaton Wetlands.

**NORTH PERROTT:** Shiraz and friends invite you to 'Raise the Roof' an evening of musical variety at St Martin's Church, 7pm. With Shiraz, The Branded Men, Kate Shaw, and Chloe-Amber Cash & Charlotte Pittaway. Tickets £10, under 18s £4, 12s and under free. To include light supper and a glass of wine or juice after the concert.

**STOCKLAND:** Annual Open Summer Show. Schedules available from Secretary 01404 881199 Victory Hall, at 2.30pm. Organised by Stockland & District Gardening Club.

**MERRIOTT:** Merriott Garden Club Annual Flower Show, at Merriott Village Hall. Cream teas and refreshments. Open to the public from 2pm. Adults 70p, children free. For more details call 07967 028277.

**COLYTON:** Colyton Link and Hospital Car Service

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Sunday 14th August 11:00am United Family Service

# Diary Dates

Annual Coffee Morning. At Colyton Town Hall, 9.30am-11.30am. Entry free, all welcome. Books, bric-a-brac, cakes, tombola, raffle, plants and produce. Donations for stalls welcome on the day.

**SEATON:** Seaton Artisan Market. Windsor Gardens, next to Town Hall. Beautiful arts & crafts from local artisans. From 10am to 3pm FREE entry. There will be more Artisan Markets on the first Saturday of each month throughout the summer. More information from Facebook/seatonartisanmarket

**AXMOUTH:** Friends of Axmouth Church and Village Hall Committee 'Music on the Green' 5pm to 9pm. Live Music, BBQ, Licensed Bar in Village Hall. Entry £2.50, children £1.

**HONITON:** Table Top Sale. Mackarness Hall. 8.30am - 12.30pm. A variety of interesting stalls inc. Books Plants, Brick a Brac, Jewellery, Toys, Tools, Knitted Goods, Haberdashery, Jams, Refreshments and lots more! Come along and Take a look. Other dates for your Diary, September 24th. Spaces available. Tel 01404 41858

**CHARD:** Ballroom, Latin and Sequence dance at Chard Guildhall has been moved to the Stowford Centre in Sidmouth due to the roadworks in Chard. See the below entry for full details.

**SIDMOUTH:** Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Dance with Dancing Duo Henry and Jeannie Clark at Stowford Centre, 8-11pm. Rearranged from Chard. For more details call 01803 325905.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH & SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH

**SEATON:** Legacy to Landscape event, 'What's on your doorstep', nr Shute. To help you discover the mammals on your doorstep; equipping participants with recording skills for surveying a wide range of mammals including bats, dormice, and badgers. Two linked weekends with attendance at both essential. Families are welcome but late night activities might mean that this event is not suitable for young children. Free event. Full details and booking, contact [adrianbayley@btconnect.com](mailto:adrianbayley@btconnect.com); or ring 01297 489741

## SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH - SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

**HONITON:** Honiton Mothers' Union celebrates the organisations 140th anniversary (Honiton's branch dates back 124 years) with an exhibition in St Paul's Church.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 7TH

**AXMINSTER:** Brian Hadfield will lead a service of healing in Axminster Methodist Church, from 4pm. Do join us for tea and refreshments from 3.30pm in the hall at the back of the church. This regular monthly service is supported both by people from other Axminster churches and those who are not affiliated to any church. All are welcome.

## MONDAY AUGUST 8TH

**SEATON:** Fun in the stream, 2pm to 4pm. Join the Education Rangers for an afternoon of splashing about in the stream. Go stream dipping, build a mini-raft, construct a dam! No dogs. Booking required, £4 per child, concessions for EDDC tenants, [eastdevon-countryside.co.uk](http://eastdevon-countryside.co.uk), 01395 517557. Seaton Wetlands, entrance through Seaton Cemetery

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach trip to the National Trust property at Tyntesfield near Bristol. This spectacular Victorian Gothic Revival house is regarded as one of the last great Victorian estates. With 106 rooms and a chapel reminiscent of Saint Chapelle in Paris, Tyntesfield reflects the family life of four generations of the Gibbs family and their servants. It also houses the largest recorded collection in the National Trust - nothing was ever thrown away. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9am, cost: National Trust members £12. Non NT £20. Please ring Rose Mock 01297 34733 to book.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls, 7 - 9.30pm at Henhayes Centre. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

## TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH

**SIDMOUTH:** St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

**AXMINSTER:** Colourful Cooking with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30am-12.30pm. Free cooking demo, advice and support on eating healthily for those living with cancer or caring for someone who is. Project funded and supported by We are Macmillan Cancer Support. At the HALFF Food Hub, Elmore House, South Street, Axminster, Devon, EX13 5AD. No need to book. Just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email [laura@halff.org.uk](mailto:laura@halff.org.uk).

**SIDMOUTH:** East Devon Organ Club, with Ryan Edwards. 7.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall.

**BROADWAY:** The Ile Valley Flower Club have their A G M on at Broadway Village Hall. Starting at 7.30pm anyone interested in joining please come along and meet everyone. Refreshments will be available.

## More Diary Dates on page 32

Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Send your diary dates to [rob@viewnews.co.uk](mailto:rob@viewnews.co.uk)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE THIS AUGUST

WOO HOO, the holidays are here and the days are long and lazy! It's the perfect time to come and explore what the Arts Centre has to offer, enjoy a tasty light lunch in the café, browse the craft shop, or take part in a creative workshop.

Throughout August visitors to our Gallery can admire the contemporary art in the Ilminster Open Exhibition, sponsored by Branston of Seavington. Ilminster's version of the Royal Academy's Summer Exhibition attracts entries from some of the best known artists in the area, as well as up and coming talent so there is always a wonderfully eclectic range of work on show - from paintings and sculpture to installation pieces and much more. The exhibition runs from 1-26 August with a grand prize giving event on 5pm on Monday 1st. Come along and find out who the winning artists are!

Friday 12th sees the return of the irrepressible jazz pianist Mike Denham, who will be hosting his latest SpeakEasy here. For this rollicking evening of vintage jazz he is accompanied by 'blues belter' Hamish Maxwell and trumpeter Steve Graham. For a more mellow Sunday afternoon experience, complete with tea and homemade cakes, join us on 14 August for Romantic Piano Classics, an afternoon recital by Russian concert pianist Nina Vinogradova-Biek. On Friday 19 our Flying Folk evening



with Abigail Willis

features three cracking folk acts, Jess Vincent, Border Tales and Hannah Cumming. Our musical month concludes on Friday 26 with a performance by the UK's no. 1 jazz pianist Dave Newton and his Trio plus special guests Steve Waterman (on trumpet) and Simon Allen (tenor sax).

For youngsters, we've got a trio of stimulating Tuesday morning art workshops to ensure that the holidays don't drag. On Tuesday 16th explore the world of 'Clanimals' using air dry clay to make or invent animals and then decorate them using found objects. On 23 August become a Print-making Explorer by learning different printing techniques using junk materials. Have 'a turn' on the Victorian printing press to make your print. On 30 August things get a bit fishy when you make Willow Fish using local willow and an assortment of crazy collage materials. Each session costs £5 per child and is suitable for children aged 8 and over. On Saturday 23 our regular Art Chest session take place on Saturday 23, with a focus on painting and drawing.

There's a lot going on for grown-up creatives too with our August workshop programme looking like this: 9 Crazy Patchwork (Tues 9th); Readers Group (Thurs 12), Knit, Stitch and Crochet (Thurs 18), Felting (Fri 19), Rag Rugs (Fri 26).

Happy Holidays!

## In the matter of physics, comedy is a key method

SOUTHWEST theatre company The Last Baguette are bringing science to life with their new comedy: What's the Matter? – coming to the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis this summer. A physical comedy about physics, What's the Matter? is performed by two actors playing numerous roles in an original piece that will appeal to all ages, from slapstick comedy fans to scientists. Be prepared for a very silly show about a very intelligent subject.

This sci-fi adventure is written by award-winning playwright Tiffany Woods (Sunday Times playwriting award). An unexplained cat theft from a lab leads scientist Smithy on a journey through his own experiment into the subatomic world. Can he find the cat and win over his colleague Sarah in the process?

As seen at the British Science Festival, this comedy about the strange and wonderful world of quantum physics features silly songs, dancing particles, scientific slapstick, and a search for Schrödinger's cat.

The play was developed with Dr Helen Heath from

the University of Bristol, with The Last Baguette in residence at The Pound arts centre in North Wiltshire. The Last Baguette was formed in Paris in 2009 by graduates of the Philippe Gaulier and Jacques Lecoq theatre schools. They make fast-paced, irreverent comedy theatre, and after performing in France, Switzerland and Canada, are now company in residence at The Pound arts centre in Corsham, Wiltshire.

The Last Baguette Theatre Company present 'What's the Matter?' A physical comedy about physics at the Marine Theatre on Tuesday, August 16th at 7.30pm, and Wednesday, August 17th at 2.30pm.

Running time is 1 hour 10 minutes, and age guidance is 8+

Tickets are £10, or £8, available by call 01297 442138 or online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)



The Last Baguette

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DixieGrass play live at Lower Bruckland Nature Reserve this Sunday, August 7th at 2.30pm. Admission is £5. A bar and food is available.

For more details see the advert on page 30.

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## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10TH

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

## THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH

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**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.50pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**SEATON:** Seaton Garden Club Meeting at 2.30 pm in the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, - Plant Sale and Cream Tea with judging of Members' Fuchsia plants. Visitors welcome cost £2.00 including refreshments - for more details please contact 01297 24049

## FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH

**SEATON:** Wild night in the woods, 8pm to 10.30pm. What better way to feel alive than a night walk in the woods?! Come for a stroll with us as we learn how to use bat detectors, keep an eye out for hunting owls, and listen for the night time sounds of the many residents of Holyford Woods. At the end of our walk we'll join up with the local bat group and hopefully see some bats up close. Wrap up warmly and bring a torch! Booking required, £8 per person, eastdevoncountryside.co.uk, 01395 517557 Holyford Woods Local Nature Reserve, parking at Seaton Down Hill Picnic site.

**WHITELACKINGTON:** Quiz night at Whitelackington Village Hall, 8pm. Teams of up to 4, £12.5pp. Bar & refreshments.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - "Food on Friday", mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

**CREWKERNE:** Special Lunch at Henhayes Centre. Fruit juice, Roast Chicken with seasonal vegetables, Sultana sponge followed by tea or coffee and chocolates. 12 for 12.30pm. Still only £7.50.

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

## SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

**HINTON ST GEORGE:** 'Flux in the Stix' presents 'ODD-BALL' (U), in the Hinton Village Hall at 6.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. Children under 12 £2.50. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

**BEER:** Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - Richard Monks, National Concert and Dance Organist, will play at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. The show starts at 2.00pm, admission is £7.00 at the door, children free, includes refreshments, everyone welcome. For further info visit [www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk](http://www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk) or phone 01297 24892.

**SEAVINGTON:** Seavington Gardening Club will be holding their traditional village flower, Vegetable, cookery and craft show for all ages! You are invited to view their exhibits from 2.30 pm in Seavington Millenium Hall. Further information Telephone 01460 249728

**AXMOUTH:** Axmouth Church Fayre on Church Green, 10am-5pm. Morning coffee, light lunches, teas, raffle, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, new and nearly new clothes, competitions. Admission 50p. Children free. If you would like to hire a table, £5, call 01297 20898. Raising funds for church and charities.

**CHARD:** Chard RFC welcome local legends The Wurzels for a night of open air music on Saturday 13th August at 6.30pm. The band will be playing at

# VIEW FROM the beehive

## this August

AFTER a wondrously film festooned July and a terrific Phil Beer Band Gig last week we leap into August with more great films at the Beehive cinema, namely "Learning to Drive" (15) on Friday 5th with Ben Kingsley, teaching Patricia Clarkson more than just driving!

We're very pleased to be screening the magnificent Ralph Fiennes & Vanessa Redgrave in "Richard III", an encore screening from the Rupert Goold's Almeida theatre production on Friday the 19th.

It's not only the children that are looking forward to "The Secret Life of Pets" (U) at 11am & 3pm on Sat 20th August, the big kids are too, then a few of us will be frocking up and sinking a little glass of something refreshing prior to joining Patsy & Edina in "Absolutely Fabulous" (15) at 7.30pm that evening.

Our Nostalgic cinema is at 2pm on Friday 26th August with Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck starring in the deliciously romantic comedy, "Roman Holiday" (u) so don't miss that! That evening at 7.30pm we have the apparently untold true story behind the most requested photo in the U.S national archives of "Elvis and Nixon" (15) revealing the humorous moment when President Nixon met the King of Rock n' Roll! "It ain't fact, but it is damn entertaining fiction". According to Peter Travers of the Rolling Stone.

For those Country and Western fans, we have

wonderful singer Sue Lowry, appearing in a tribute to Patsy Cline on Saturday 6th of August. Sue is accompanied by her fabulous 5 piece band and Marc Robinson, (last seen as Buddy Holly) who plays Hank Williams and Roger Bird gives a sensitive portrayal of Jim Reeves. Come along to listen to some of the best Country heartbreakers and a few rocking tunes too! Don your Western gear and there should be some room to shake a tail feather if you should feel the urge!

Talking of feeling the urge, everyone is talking about the Honiton Community Theatre Co. new musical comedy show: "Urinetown!!" WHAT??? We hear you say, well as Charles Spencer said in his 5star Telegraph review "Despite its off-putting title, Urinetown - a hit on Broadway - makes for a sharp, funny and disturbing musical". This show didn't win 3Tony awards for nothing it has won them for best script and songs- these are catchy numbers and with a terrifically talented bunch of character actors and some tremendous singers in the company this promises to be a fantastically funny show, we bet you'll be going home happily humming the tunes and hopefully reflecting on some of the issues relevant to today's society that have been entertainingly brought to your attention during the show. Intrigued? Go on, try it! Urinetown runs from 11th -13th August at 7.30pm at the Beehive for more info visit the website at [www.beehivehoniton.co.uk](http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk).

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Friday 5th August

3.00pm/ All tickets £6 on the door.

*Join us for top sporting fun as we celebrate the Summer Olympics 2016 as the opening ceremony takes place live in the Maracanã Stadium, Rio de Janeiro. A relaxed party night with live music and a Brazilian flavour. Dress code: Carnival!*



## Magnificent Three

Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th August

Weds: 2.00pm, Thurs: 2.00pm

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# Diary Dates

Chard Rugby Club with supporting act Above Suspicion and a disco from DJ Ginge. Tickets are available from: Chard News, Razooks-Chard, Paul Fenton-Chard, The Bargain Box-Iminster or by phone: 01444 390640.

**MISTERTON:** Annual Show at Misterton Village Hall TA18 8NA (1.30 open to public); displays include fruit, veg, floral arrangements, handicrafts, art, photography, children's entries and much more. Entry £1 includes light refreshments. Auction of goods at 3.30 approx. - good fun and many bargains. Enq. 01460 74808/78931.

**DRIMPTON:** Clapton, Wayford, Drimpton and District 71st Annual Horticultural Show at Drimpton Village Hall (DT8 3RF). Open to the public from 2.15pm. Presentation of prizes at 4.15pm.

**SOUTH PERROTT:** Flower Festival in St Mary's Church, South Perrott (on A356) from 11am to 5pm. Cream teas available from 2pm. Contact Ann on 01935 891224.

**AXMINSTER:** Jurassic Coasters Swing Band, 12noon-3pm on the Minster Green (in church if wet). Cream teas available. Fundraising for the church building.

**COLYFORD:** Craft and Table Top Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9.30am. Free coffee, free parking, free admission. Profits to FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

**AXMINSTER:** South Perrott (on A356) Village Fayre from 11am to 4pm. A great family day out in a pretty Dorset Village with craft stalls, children's games, classic cars and much more! Free parking and entry. More information on 01935 891291.

## MONDAY AUGUST 15TH

**AXMINSTER:** Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**CREWKERNE:** Axminster Awareness August Meeting. Guest Speaker Ruth Freya on 'Thermal-Auricular Therapy'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls. 7 - 9.30pm at Henhayes Centre. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

## TUESDAY AUGUST 16TH

**AXMINSTER:** Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email [laura@halff.org.uk](mailto:laura@halff.org.uk).

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2.00.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £5.50. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

## SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

**WHITELACKINGTON:** Table top sale at Whitelackington Village Hall, 10am-1pm. Free entry, lots of stalls selling new & used items. Refreshments available.

**HONITON:** Workshop at Thelma Hulbert Gallery. Come and print leaves with artist Penny Evans - if it's sunny we'll be printing in the garden! 11am-3pm. £2 per child suggested donation. No need to book, no experience needed, all welcome. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. For more details call 01404 45006 or visit [www.thelmahulbert.com](http://www.thelmahulbert.com)

**TATWORTH:** The Great Family Tea Party 3pm to 5pm in the grounds and hall of St John the Evangelist Church, Waterlake road, Tatworth TA20 2NZ. There will be a tea of sandwiches, cakes and drinks. Lots of games and craft activities for the children and the young at heart; come along with your family. Bring your favourite teddy or soft toy and win a prize. Also prizes for most inventive hat - adults and children. It is 150 years since the birth of Beatrix Potter so don't forget to bring your Peter Rabbit Colouring picture to the tea party. Copies available at the back of Church which is open from 10am to 4pm. More prizes to be won. Adults £3-Children £1.50. Available from Helen Johnson on 01460 220221.



# Thank you for the music

SUNDAY night and the lights are low... the Marine Theatre is the place to go...

The world's longest-running ABBA concert show is coming to town to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Swedish super group's biggest selling hit – *Dancing Queen*.

The song was a million-selling, number-one hit in 13 countries and it forms the climax to the international hit stage show *Thank You for the Music*. The production is now in its 23rd year.

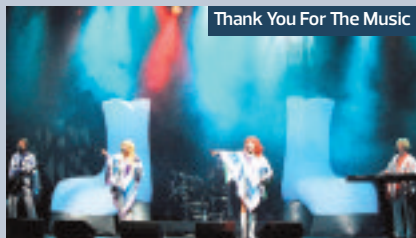
Show producer Michael Taylor boasts that the spectacle has been delighting live music fans for longer than Bjorn, Benny, Agnetha and Frida did during the 70s and 80s. "Combining Lycra-tight harmonies with superb musicianship," he says, "Thank You for the Music has outlasted ABBA in their prime. "Dancing Queen represents the pinnacle of the group's career, and we have produced a brand-new show rocking the sound of "the right music" for 2016."

The set list, drawn from ABBA's nine number one hit singles, nine chart-topping albums and 19 top 20 singles in the UK, includes solid-gold hits like *Super Trouper*; *Waterloo*; *Mamma Mia*; *Thank You for the*

Music; *Gimme, Gimme, Gimme*; *Knowing Me Knowing You*; *Mamma Mia* and, of course, *Dancing Queen*.

"Seen the record-breaking movie?" says Michael. "Taken in the smash-hit *West End musical*? Bought the chart topping albums and singles? Now experience the UK's No1 concert show *Thank You for the Music*!"

*Thank You For The Music* comes to the Marine Theatre on Sunday, August 28th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15, available from the box office on 01297 442138 or [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)



## Southleigh Fayre and Country Market

DON'T miss a whole afternoon of entertainment next Wednesday, August 10th at Southleigh Fayre, all for only £3 and kids get in free!

Jonathan Marshall will appear this year with his horseback falconry show. This unique display combines horsemanship skills with the stunning art of falconry. This show is a spectacle like no other. White stallions perform to music whilst birds of prey dive and roll at over 100 miles an hour.

The ever popular sheep racing returns, place your bets and cheer on your favourite sheep. And don't forget the dog; bring along your pooch to enjoy the day and enter the fun, novice family dog show.

Watch fascinating demonstrations of country

life such as sheep shearing, equestrian demonstrations, modern farm machinery, and of course the vintage tractor parade, and to entertain the kids there will be Punch & Judy, children's games, tug of war, egg throwing, Pets corner, face painting, a bouncy castle and lots more.

The Market sells delicious home-made goodies such as honey, jams, cakes and fudge. Locally grown produce, plants and many unique stalls of arts and crafts to buy.

Treat yourself with home made Devon cream teas, cakes, barbecue, sandwiches, ice cream, and of course a traditional beer tent serving Southleigh cider and Branscombe beer on tap. Grab a drink, relax and listen to a live band

performing great music.

Entry is only £3 for adults and accompanied children under 16 go free. Free parking!

Southleigh Fayre and Country Market takes place from 2-5pm on Wednesday, August 10th. The fayre is non-profitmaking and supports our Village hall, historic church and many local charities. So please enjoy yourselves and help us raise money.

Stalls and Games finish at 5pm but you can stay and enjoy more live music and a BBQ.

Southleigh is in an area of outstanding natural beauty in East Devon, between Beer and Colyton. Only 15 minutes drive from Honiton or Axminster. For Sat Nav use postcode EX24 6SA.

## A romantic afternoon at Arts Centre

TEA, cakes and unashamedly romantic piano music is an appealing combination on a summer's afternoon. It's a recipe that Ilminster Arts Centre has prepared for lucky concert goers on Sunday, August 14th, when classical pianist Nina Vinogradova-Biek comes to play.

Russian-born Nina is a virtuoso player steeped in the romantic tradition. She was taught by her mother, a pupil of Glazunov and a Professor of Piano at the St Petersburg Conservatoire. Her Russian parents were both concert pianists who fled from Russia, living in Berlin and Paris before coming to England, where Nina won the London International Piano Competition. Since then Nina has enjoyed a distinguished international career and she now adds Ilminster Arts Centre to the long list of UK venues in which she has played. She is described as "a pianist, whose every note and phrase is re-

fined in the best tradition of the old Russian school".

For this afternoon's entertainment Nina's programme will include romantic favourites by Schubert, Chopin and Schumann. Tea and delicious, homemade cakes will be served in the interval, making this a supremely civilised and enjoyable way to spend an afternoon. To book tickets please contact the IAC Box Office on 01460 54973.

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## THE SYMONDS & SAMPSON MARQUEE

The Symonds & Sampson marquee has been dusted off once again for the start of the show season, which kicked off with the Axe Vale Festival on 25th – 26th June. The firm attends six country shows over the year including Honiton, Gillingham & Shaftesbury, Melplash, The Dorset County Show and The Bath & West Dairy Show. These shows are a high point in the rural calendar and each has their own unique atmosphere and we enjoy every one.

The Axe Vale Show is not an agricultural show, but a hugely successful gardening and rural craft festival that attracts over 10,000 visitors and donates all profits to local charities.

Next in the calendar is the Honiton Show coming up on Thursday 4th August. Honiton is one of the largest one-day shows in the agricultural calendar and remains firmly in touch with its farming roots. It also hosts the West of England Hound Show, a very notable date for all the local packs of hounds and takes place just west of Honiton.

Ross Willmington, who co-ordinates the shows for the firm from our Axminster office, commented: "We very much look forward to welcoming clients both past and present for a drink and something to eat. Rather than just promoting the

firm, we see this as an opportunity to repay all the kind hospitality we have received over the years from our clients. We have members of staff from all our departments attending the shows and they will be happy to offer initial advice with any property or professional matter".

This year we will also be holding a raffle at our stands with the chance to win fantastic locally produced prizes to help raise money for our 2016 chosen charity the Air Ambulances operating in Devon, Somerset, Dorset and Wiltshire. We wish all the shows every success for the 2016 season and look forward to entertaining clients and friends.

We will be attending the following shows: Honiton Show on Thursday 4th August at Honiton; Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show on Wednesday 17th August at Motcombe; Melplash Show on Thursday 25th August at Bridport; Dorset County Show on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September at Dorchester and finally, The Bath & West Dairy

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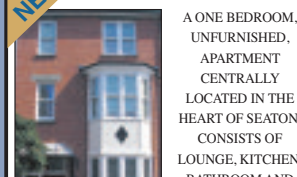
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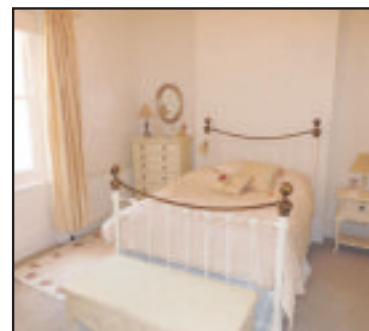
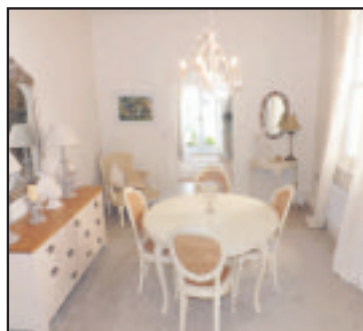
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**£215,000**

## Clapps Lane, Beer

**NEW INSTRUCTION**

**NO CHAIN**



- ◆ A One Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- ◆ Recently Refurbished Throughout
- ◆ New Kitchen / Bathroom
- ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- ◆ Private Patio Garden At The Rear
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- ◆ Ideal Second Home / Holiday Let Investment

**£159,000**

## Salcombe Court, Sidmouth

**NO CHAIN**



- ◆ A very well presented ground floor apartment
- ◆ Two Bedrooms
- ◆ Situated on the East side of Sidmouth
- ◆ Modern sealed unit double glazing throughout
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Master Bedroom with En-suite
- ◆ Bespoke 'Mulberry' kitchen fitted with integral appliances
- ◆ Contemporary Shower Room
- ◆ Garage within a block

**£275,000**

## Cliff Castle, Seaton

**NO CHAIN**



- ◆ Second Floor Apartment With Fabulous Sea Views
- ◆ Two Bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge/Diner
- ◆ Resident Parking
- ◆ Remainder of 999yr Lease and share of Freehold
- ◆ Lift To All Floors
- ◆ In Need Of Updating
- ◆ Close Proximity To The Town And The Beach

**£155,000**

## Willhayes Park, Axminster

**NO CHAIN**



- ◆ A spacious detached bungalow
- ◆ Situated within this popular residential location
- ◆ Two / Three bedrooms
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing throughout
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Spacious corner plot with front & rear gardens
- ◆ Modernised throughout in recent years
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- ◆ Solar energy panels installed

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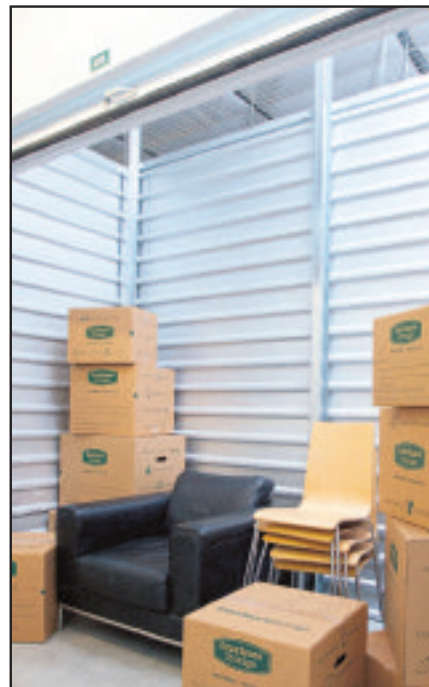
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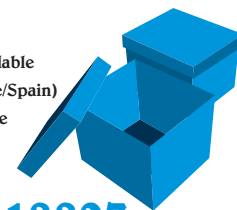
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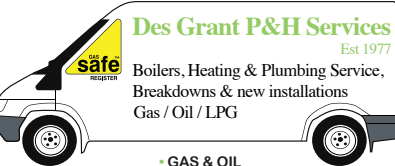
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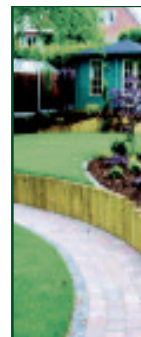
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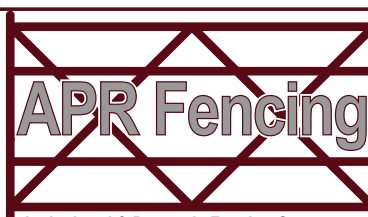


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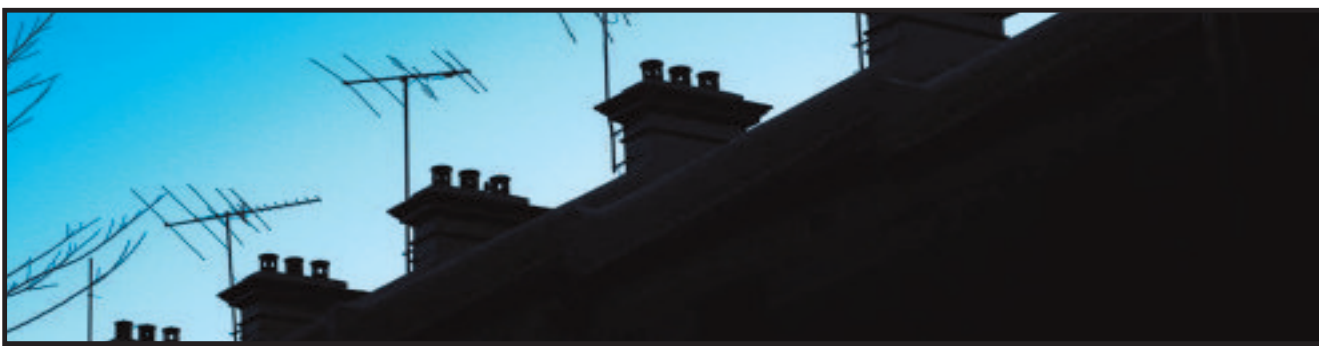
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## Sporty new Ford Kuga ST-Line adds fourth model to ST-Line range

FORD has announced a new Kuga ST-Line version of the popular mid-size sports utility vehicle (SUV) on sale later this year, offering sporty styling inspired by Ford Performance models, alongside powerful and efficient EcoBoost petrol and TDCi diesel engines as well as sports-tuned driving dynamics.

The new Kuga ST-Line will feature among Ford's expanded SUV range and the most comprehensive Kuga line-up ever, including the sophisticated new Kuga and the upscale Ford Kuga Vignale, as well as the compact EcoSport and large all-new Edge.

New Kuga prices will start from £20,845 and Kuga ST-Line prices from £25,845 for delivery by the end of this year.

Kuga ST-Line delivers bold exterior and interior styling, including unique alloy wheels and sport seat designs; powertrains including Ford's 182PS 1.5-litre EcoBoost petrol with Ford Intelligent All Wheel Drive (AWD); and a sports chassis with specially tuned suspension and steering.

"With our sporty Kuga ST-Line joining the new Kuga and our upscale Ford Kuga Vignale, Ford will offer a Kuga for

every lifestyle," said Roelant de Waard, vice president, Marketing, Sales and Service, Ford of Europe. "We predict sales of 200,000 Ford Kuga, EcoSport and Edge SUVs in Europe this year – up by 200 per cent from 2013."

Ford's expanded range of SUVs in Europe meets increasing demand among European car buyers. The percentage of SUVs sold in Europe compared with total car sales has grown from six per cent in 2005 to 23 per cent in 2015. This is expected to increase to 27 per cent by 2020, according to industry sales analyst IHS, fuelled by growing popularity with an unusually diverse group of buyers, according to a recent Ford survey.

Nearly one in three "Modern Mums", mothers with young kids, are considering an SUV for their next car, as are one in four Millennials (17- to 34-years-olds); and one in five "Quintastics" (active and youthful buyers in their fifties), according to the Ford-sponsored survey of 5,000 people in the UK, France, Germany, Italy and Spain who own a car or who intend to buy one in the next 12 months.

### New Kuga ST-Line

Kuga ST-Line delivers Ford Performance-inspired styling that includes:

- Upper grille finished in high-gloss Ebony Black; honeycomb design for the lower front grille in high-gloss Ebony Black with unique, matching sports mesh finish on the fog lamp bezels.
- Front skid plate, side-skirts, mirror caps, door handles, door cladding, rear roof spoiler and wheel arches in body colour; high-gloss Ebony Black rear skid plate; black roof rails; tinted front and rear lights; and privacy glass.
- A black beltline beneath the windows and ST-Line exterior badging on the front fenders.
- A choice of unique new 18in high-gloss black alloys wheels with a bright machined surface or 19in alloy wheels in Ebony Black.
- Unique sport seat design in partial leather; contrasting stitching for the seats, gear lever gaiter and steering wheel; special two-layer metallic-effect Deep Space paint on the centre console; and black headliner.

The new Kuga ST-Line will offer the sportiest Kuga driving dynamics yet, with chassis enhancements including thicker anti-roll bars and a 10mm lower ride height for reduced body roll and

sharper responses.

Stiffer suspension bushes help to reduce unwanted movement in the suspension system, while spring and damper rates are fine-tuned to deliver comfort and performance. Ford's Electronic Power Assisted Steering system also features a revised calibration to deliver a tighter, more responsive and sporty feel.

"Ford ST-Line models are designed to deliver a fun to drive experience, and we placed a strong focus on ensuring that Ford's first performance-orientated SUV in Europe offered the same driving characteristics as the Fiesta ST-Line, Focus ST-Line and Mondeo ST-Line models", said Frederick Vrancken, Kuga ST-Line vehicle dynamics engineer, Ford of Europe.

The full range of Kuga powertrains will be offered, including Ford's 120PS 1.5-litre TDCi diesel engine that replaces the outgoing 120PS 2.0-litre TDCi

diesel – expected to enhance fuel efficiency to 64.2mpg and deliver up to 115g/km CO2.

Also available will be a 2.0-litre TDCi diesel engine with 150PS and either front-wheel drive or Ford Intelligent AWD, offering from 60.1 mpg and 122g/km CO2; and 180PS with Intelligent AWD homologated to 54.3mpg and 134g/km CO2.

Ford's 1.5-litre EcoBoost petrol engine in 120PS or 150PS front-wheel drive form is expected to achieve from 45.6mpg and 143g/km CO2; and a 182PS Intelligent AWD version from 38.2mpg and 171g/km CO2.

In addition to the new Kuga ST-Line, SUV customers in Europe will later this year be able to order the stylish and sophisticated new Kuga that offers technologies and updates to make driving simpler, safer, more enjoyable and more affordable, including Ford's SYNC 3 communications and

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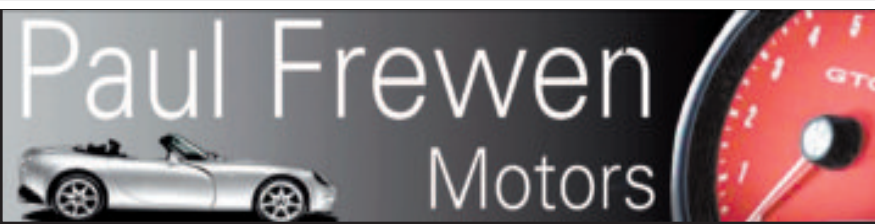
### Kuga Vignale

A new upscale Ford Kuga Vignale also will be offered for the first time. The production version of the meticulously crafted SUV recently was revealed in pearlescent-metallic Vignale Milano Grigio exterior colour with Cashmere leather interior trim as part of an exclusive specification.

### Expanding ST-Line range

The new Kuga ST-Line joins the Fiesta ST-Line, Focus ST-Line and Mondeo ST-Line as part of Ford's new range of ST-Line models that offer bold styling, sporty driving dynamics and great value.

Fiesta ST-Line is priced at £15,645; Focus ST-Line from £20,595 and newly announced Mondeo ST-Line, first shown at last month's Goodwood Festival of Speed, is available from £24,745. These three ST-Lines can be ordered now for early autumn delivery.



▲ All-new Ford Kuga ST-Line



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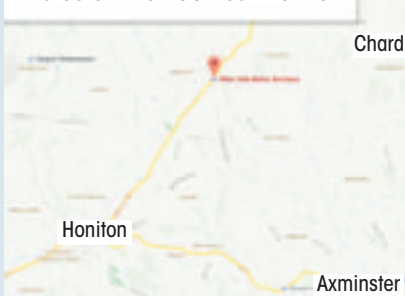
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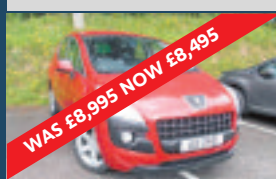
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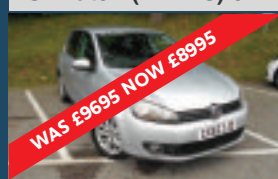
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## Styling changes and new R-Line trim for revised Volkswagen Beetle

THE Volkswagen Beetle is a genuine motoring icon. It's one of a handful of cars that, in the 20th Century, brought motoring to the masses as more than 20 million examples of the original Beetle were sold around the world. And when it was reborn in 1998 as the New Beetle, a further million sales brought the Beetle's distinctive character to a new generation.

In 2011 the 'New' moniker was dropped and the Beetle comprehensively redesigned. Its new shape was lower and wider, with a longer bonnet, and the Beetle's more sporting and masculine stance captured the world's imagination all over again.

Now, this latest iteration of perhaps the best loved Volkswagen is being refreshed, with changes that include a more sculptured body and a fresh interior design. The styling enhancements and new options further enrich the appeal and value that is inherent in Volkswagen's Beetle range, which is available in coupe and cabriolet forms and, with the new Beetle Dune, as a crossover.

The styling changes comprise sharpened lines for the front bumpers, while larger openings around the indicator and fog light surrounds give extra depth to the car's appearance. Meanwhile, the new Beetle R-Line trim has a more sporty bumper design unique to that model. It features extra air intake openings along the upper edge of the bumper.

On the inside, the Volkswagen Beetle's distinctive cabin has brighter instrument panel lighting and new dials and dash

styling for the Design and R-Line models. New upholstery materials bring further styling options.

In the new range the Beetle R-Line replaces the previous Sport trim level. The R-Line will be available with Volkswagen's powerful 2.0-litre TDI 150 PS diesel engine and a choice of either six-speed manual or six-speed DSG transmission.

The new Beetle R-Line also boasts sports suspension, 18-inch 'Twister' alloy wheels, and the unique new R-Line bumper. It is also available with a new alloy wheel design, the 18-inch 'Ashmie Adamantium', at no extra cost.

Whichever wheels are chosen, the sporty finish of the Beetle R-Line is enhanced further with a body-coloured rear diffuser and chromed twin exhausts. And the R-Line's exterior styling is developed with gloss black door mirrors and door protectors. Of course an R-Line specification Beetle wouldn't be complete without a rear tail-gate spoiler.

Clearly Volkswagen's designers have worked diligently to enhance the external look of the modern Beetle but, inside the car, the traditional Volkswagen driver-focused design remains. In the R-Line this starts with 'Sports' instrument dials, while the pedals are trimmed in aluminium and the scuff plates feature the distinctive R-Line logo.

The quality of the interior is evidenced by the leather-trimmed three-spoke multi-function steering wheel, which has an R-Line badge insert and coloured stitching

too. The seats are finished in 'Kyalami' cloth and the R-Line badge is resplendent in the headrests. Height and lumbar adjustment add to the comfort of the seats.

Finally, 2Zone climate control with automatic air recirculation, ambient lighting, front and rear parking sensors and cruise control increase the technology that is standard on the Beetle R-Line.

In addition to the debut of the R-Line trim, a new option pack is available for the Beetle Design. The Black Style Pack includes 17-inch 'Rotor' black alloy wheels and a black painted roof. The air intake grille is also coloured black, as are the outside decorative trim stripes. The protective side moulding is painted black and has a chromed strip, while the wing mirror hous-

ing is painted black. All of this extra equipment costs just £625.

The Beetle of course has a wide array of personalisation options to match the individual customer's choice. Outside, two new pearlescent-effect colours are available: 'Bottle Green' and 'White Silver'. The interior colours can also be changed, with the dash centre console and steering wheel inserts of the Design trim now being offered in a choice of Sandstorm Yellow, Tor-nado Red, Habanero Orange or Pure White for £125.

Interior lighting colour, too, can be changed depending on customer preference, when the 'Fender' premium sound pack is purchased (£545). It also includes eight-speakers and a subwoofer. The body

style of the Volkswagen Beetle is particularly receptive to changes in the wheel design. For the daring, there is now even the option of fitting 17-inch 'Orbit' wheels in red: a £100 option on the Beetle Design.

Recently the Beetle range was extended to include the rugged Beetle Dune, too. This charismatic new Volkswagen harks back to the famous Beetle dune buggies that roamed the West Coast of America in the 1960s and 1970s, and Dune models also benefit from the upgrades.

For more details on all the cars in the Volkswagen Beetle range, together with brochures and pricing and to use Volkswagen's online configurator, please visit [www.volkswagen.co.uk](http://www.volkswagen.co.uk)



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NORTH PERROTT	13	131
Wellington	13	123
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# The local sport scene

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## Abell ton clinches home quarter-final

Chard edged out by Blackwell in low scoring encounter – Perrott youngsters put Chard to the sword

### With the Cidermen

**Royal London One day (50overs) Cup**

**SOMERSET 297-6 MIDDLESEX 296-9**

A VITAL knock of 104 off 106 balls from Peter Trego saw Somerset remain in second spot the top of the Royal Cup Southern Group as Middlesex were punished for posting a below par 296 at the County Ground last Tuesday.

But it wasn't all about the 'Wizard of Weston'. Things were in the balance as The Cidermen lost skipper Jim Abellby for a first over duck and were further hampered when Johann Myburgh was forced off retired hurt after picking up a lower back strain having looked good on 22.

Mahayla Jayawardene then made 28 in a partnership of 63 with Trego. But it was the fourth wicket stand of 85 in 15 overs between Trego and Lewis Gregory which really swung the game back in Somerset's favour.

After Trego's departure it was Gregory who stepped up to the plate and cracked 69 which included some superb straight driven boundaries. He eventually fell at 278, but along with Reofof van der Merwe (41), had done enough and Josh Davey and Craig Overton saw the hosts over the line. Earlier Trego (6-0-27-2) and van Der Merwe (2-50) both struck twice as the eight-man attack held Middlesex below the 300 mark – which was generally thought to be 20-30 short of a competitive target, and so it proved.

After the match Trego told the SCCC website: "It's always good to get a win and I think that it was pretty important in our quest for qualification, so it was great. We have been playing well in the 50 over competition this year so its really pleasing to keep that momentum going. I don't think the wicket was quite as good as the one on Sunday but it was still a 320 par score probably so the bowlers did exceptionally well and out there fielding it never really felt like we weren't in control of the game."

"We executed the batting plan pretty well and the plan is to have one of the guys put in a big score. I was lucky enough to be that man today and the guys batted well around me, in particular Lewis who hit a fantastic 69 and almost put the game safe for us. In the end we finished it off pretty clinically. Even though it probably looked

a pretty tight one, I think we were always pretty much in control of the chase."

**Scores:** Middlesex 296-9 (N.Gubbins 89, P.Sirling 58). Somerset 297-6 (P.Trego 104, L.Gregory 69). Somerset beat Nottinghamshire by 4 wickets.

### Friday, July 29th – NatWest T20

**HAMPSHIRE 181 SOMERSET 98**

SOMERSET'S doomed T20 campaign finally came to an end with defeat at Southampton on Friday evening.

Despite the marquee signings of Chris Gayle and Mahayla Jayawardene Somerset have finished bottom of their group after a series of pretty ignominious performances.

With hopes of qualification long-gone, The Cidermen relieved underfire skipper Jim Abellby of his duties with leg-spinner Max Waller taking the reins for the first time. They also gave T20 debuts to Tom Abell, Ben Green, Ollie Sale and Sidmouth's Dom Bess.

Hampshire opted to bat first and duly stacked up 181 with opening bat Tom Alsop smashing four 6s in a 68-ball 85.

Sale had a tough first match – his three overs going for 40 – but there was a first wicket for Bess who had fellow teenager Jake Goodwin stumped by keeper Ryan Davies on his way to figures of 1 for 31 from his four.

Somerset's reply faltered once Adam Hose fell with the score on 11. Abellby made a top-score 40 off 41 but he fell at 79 in the 10th over and the team slithered to 98 all out with four and half overs unused!

The final table makes grim reading with Somerset three points adrift at the foot of the Southern Group having won just three of their 14 matches.

### Saturday, July 30th – Royal London 50 Over Cup Southern Group

**SOMERSET 237 SUSSEX 227-9**

A MAIDEN One-day century from star-in-the-making Tom Abell ensured Somerset booked their spot in the last eight of the Royal London Cup, and with results elsewhere going their way the Cidermen are guaranteed a home tie on either August 17th or 18th.

Jim Abellby returned as skipper, chose correctly, and looked to put a score in excess of 300 on the board. But he reckoned without the raw pace of new Sussex paceman Jofra Archer who picked the trio of Mahela Jayawardene, Pete Trego and Alleby with just 47 runs in the bank.

But the 22-year-old Abell batted with impressive maturity before being run out for 106 off 117 balls as the hosts posted a respectable if far from satisfactory 237 with Archer claiming a superb 5-42.

Somerset seamers Tim Groenewald (3-30) and Josh Davey, along with a run out by that man Abell, soon ensured the Sharks were left hunting what would eventually be a target just beyond their jaws. They slumped to 72 for 5 and at 95 for 7 an early finish looked likely.

But an eighth wicket stand of 61 between Ajmal Shahzad (39) and Archer (35, 2 65) and an unbroken 52 for the ninth between spinners Will Beer (33\*) and Danny Briggs (23\*) took the South coast side to just 10 runs of their target.

After the conclusion, Man-of-the-match Abell said on the club's website: "It doesn't get much better than that. I feel absolutely chuffed for the whole Club – this win means a home quarter final so it has been a really good day. "I think it was a good wicket and

they bowled really well to give credit to them. However, we kept losing wickets and couldn't build any partnerships going into the back end of the innings

"We thought we were under par but then we came out and bowled brilliantly and were awesome in the field. When I came in I tried to play the anchor role.

"I'm not sure I have all the shots in the book like some people, but for me it was about trying to reduce the risk but still scoring. My one-day options are something I have worked really hard on and I'm just glad that I was able to contribute to the team winning.

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**ILMINSTER 155 LOST TO**

**LANSDOWN 307-7 BY 152 RUNS.**

FACED with a daunting target of 308, Ilminster succumbed to hefty 152 home defeat at the Rec on Saturday.

Visiting skipper Tom Hanks won the toss and elected to bat first. Hanks himself ended up joint top scorer with 84 alongside opener Jordan Smith with 84 apiece. Dan Vining (2-54) and Craig Rice (2-47) both claimed two scalps but couldn't prevent Lansdown post their huge total.

In reply, Ilminster were given a steady start by openers Jonny Warry (50) and George Hayward who clipped 26 to go with his four catches.

But once they were parted the innings stumbled with only late runs from Sam Grinter (15\*) and James Thompson (15) at numbers 10 and 11 lifting the score over the 150 mark. Reece Coker took 4-42 and held three catches for the winners.

Ilminster have no fixture next Saturday (August 6th).

### Somerset Division

Glastonbury v North Perrott. Glastonbury (21pts) won by 10 wickets (North Perrott 1) – no details available.

### CHARD 132 LOST TO

**NORTH PETHERTON 132 BY FIVE RUNS.**

A HALF-CENTURY from former England all-rounder Ian Blackwell proved decisive as plucky Chard took run-away league leaders North Petherton right down to the wire before falling in an agonising five runs short.

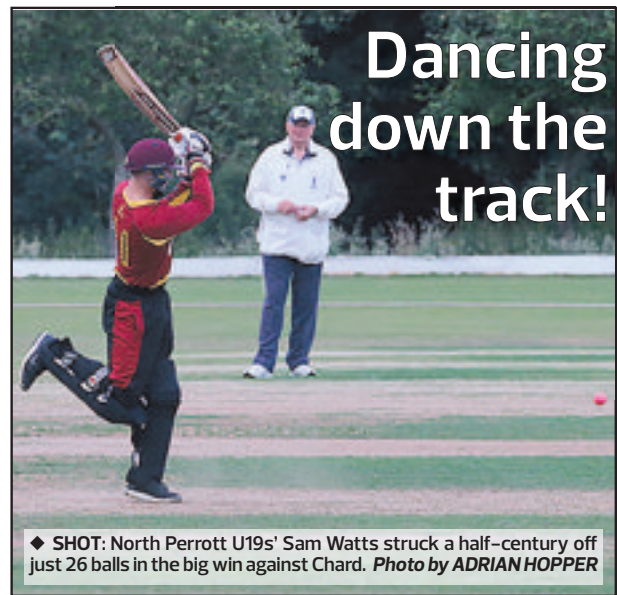
The visitors opted to bat first but an early double-strike from Chris Scott had them reeling at 7 for 2 and set the tone for the day.

Blackwell came in at 27 for 3 and went on to make 60 off 67 deliveries but good spells from Jon Dalwood (10-2-20-4) and Chris Scott (10-1-31-3) saw Petherton shot out for 132 in the 42nd over.

But the Chard reply took a similar route as wickets fell readily with runs had to come by as the slumped to 22 for 4.

At 86 for 6 they were still in with a chance thanks to gritty knocks from Tom Waller (32), Chris Scott (25) and Scott Wells-Burr (21).

Chris Scott was eventually the last man out in the 44th over with the finishing line just out of reach. Chard 6pts North Petherton 16.



◆ **SHOT:** North Perrott U19s' Sam Watts struck a half-century off just 26 balls in the big win against Chard. **Photo by ADRIAN HOPPER**

Fixtures (Saturday, August 6th); North Perrott v Wembdon (Chard no game).

### SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE

#### Division Two

Kilminster & Stourton 119 (J.Draper 3-16, A.Sochon 3-17, A.Clancy 3-25) Chard 2nds 121 for 7 (H.Denning 38, J.Draper 29\*), Chard 34pts Kilminster & Stourton 12.

Barrington 104 (S.Gerring 57; T.Court 4-26) Weston-super-Mare 2nds 105-0 (W.Whittell 57\*), Barrington 5pts Weston-super-Mare 35.

Fixtures (Saturday, August 6th); Chard 2nds v Taunton St Andrews, Purnells v Barrington.

#### Division Three

Minehead 2nds 190 (A.March 48; R.Sims 3-41) Ilminster 2nds 211-4 (R.Blitz 95, A.Allsop 55), Minehead 13pts Ilminster 35.

Fixtures (Saturday, August 6th); Ilminster 2nds v Burnham.

#### Division Four

South Petherton 180-9 (P.Willingale 69) Fitzhead 217 (J.Smith 79), South Petherton 19pts Fitzhead 34.

Broadway & Horton 279-8 (S.Larkman 109, A.Mason 64, J.Payne 56; N.Matras 4-42) Ilton 185-9 (J.Devonshire 49\*, M.Payne 30; I.Hosken 4-16), Broadway & Horton 34pts Ilton 16.

Fixtures (Saturday, August 6th); Ilton v Frome 2nds, Wembdon 2nds v South Petherton.

#### Division Six

North Perrott 2nds 223-3 (B.Rawle 102, M.Dicker 37\*, J.Ireland 33) Taunton St Andrews A 222 (C.Rowswell 4-49), North Perrott 35pts Taunton St Andrews A 13.

Cranmore 129 (J.Williams 39; R.Keylock jnr 4-35) Crewkerne 130-7 (R.Keylock jnr 29\*, S.Rowswell 25).

Fixtures (Saturday, August 6th); Cranmore v North Perrott 2nds.

#### Division Seven (S)

Sparkford 290-4 (J.Denhartog 156; R.Green 2-23) Barrington 2nds 104 (M.Brain 26; M.Dennett 4-10). Sparkford 35pts Barrington 9.

Fixtures (Saturday, August 6th); Barrington 2nds v North Petherton 2nds.

#### Division Eight (S)

## Dancing down the track!

All Saints 51 (M.Nunns 13) Trull 2nds 248-4 (D.Alcock 110; D.Bryant 2-54), All Saints 6pts Trull 35.

Ilminster A 96 (? 23, J.Salaman 21; T.Yeo 4-7) Westlands 3rds 97-3) Ilminster 7pts Westlands 3rds 35.

Chard A 109-8 (S.Dix 39, R.Good 31; I.Lukins 5-13) South Petherton 2nds 111-1 (I.Lukins 37\*, C.Head 34, N.Boulton 33\*), Chard 6pts South Petherton 33.

Crewkerne 2nds 182-6 P.Tolley 85) Wellington 3rds 183-2 (M.Saunders 84\*), Crewkerne 1pts Wellington 31.

Fixtures (Saturday, August 6th); Crewkerne 2nds v Taunton Deane Crusaders, Trull 2nds v Chard A, Wembdon Academy v Ilminster A, South Petherton 2nds v Wellington 3rds, Westlands 3rds v All Saints.

#### Division Nine (S)

Ilton 2nds v Broadway & Horton 2nds, North Perrott Academy 268-7 (A.Finch 92, F.Spurway 82, H.Tahir jnr 30) Huish & Langport 3rds 144-7 (H.Tahir jnr 3-19), North Perrott 32pts Huish & Langport 14.

Crewkerne 3rds 217-3 (A.Callow 82\*, S.Briggs 48) Sparkford 2nds 218-4 (T.Scul 79, J.Scul 69\*), Crewkerne 14pts Sparkford 28.

Fixtures (Saturday, August 6th); Huish & Langport 3rds v Crewkerne 3rds, Broadway & Horton 2nds v Lydford 2nds, Wincanton 2nds v Ilton 2nds.

## Huge win for Perrott youngsters

North Perrott crushed neighbours Chard by a colossal 193 runs in their ECB Somerset League T20 last Tuesday evening

Batting first George Retter (54 off 16 balls – 5x6), Sam Watts (53 off 26) and Johnny Ireland (52 off 27) all retired having completed their half-centuries while Harry Desroy went close with 48m off 20 in a total of 274-5 from their allotted 20 overs.

Chard were soon in deep trouble at 12 for 3 and never recovered despite a battling 52 from skipper Danny Graham as they were bowled out in the 19th over for 81 with James Bartholomeusz taking 4 for 16 from his four overs.

The win lifts Perrott up to 2nd behind leaders Westland Sports in the six-team Somerset regional Group 5.



## Robins down to one

AS anticipated in this column, a lack of players has forced Chard Town to withdraw their Reserve team from the Devon & Exeter League writes *Howard Larcombe*.

The Robins' second string were relegated from the D&E Premier division after finishing in the bottom two last season this brought an end to the team's three season stay in the league's top division which had previously culminated in 10th and 8th placed finishes.

### Three teams

Prior to this the team had enjoyed three successive promotion campaigns with runners-up places in debut season of 2010-11 (Division Three) and 2011/12 (Division Two).

In addition, the team had the honour of winning the Bill Rees Sportsmanship shield in each of the last two seasons.

The decision leaves the Zembard Lane club with just one team – a far cry from just seven years ago when they had three which included a 'Colts' team down in the Perry Street & District League.

The following day CHULMLEIGH also pulled their team out of the Division One due to a lack of a manager.

With WESTEXE also rumoured to be struggling to take their place in the same division, it may prompt a reshuffle in the nine-division D&E line-up.

## darts seaton AGM info

SEATON & District Dart League AGM is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3rd at Seaton Town Football Club (8pm start). All old and new teams welcome. Team registration is £10.

## cycling honiton spinners

# New members welcome at cycle group

HEADS turned as Honiton Spinners cycled 50 miles from Honiton on Sunday.

As well as stopping for lunch at the Turf Hotel, this social ride took in a photo opportunity at Exeter Audi to thank them for their welcome sponsorship of the new club jerseys.

Honiton Spinners, formed in 2015 when a group of runners wanted to give their running shoes a rest, now has over 40 members and is affiliated to British Cycling.

Spinners meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30pm, with two or three groups of differing paces heading out around East Devon.

They also meet on Sundays for a more social ride, which usually involves a coffee and cake stop!

Gary and Suzi Blackett of Cycle Honiton actively support the club with discounts on bike spares and kit, as well as popular bike maintenance classes.

This year, members of the club have been spotted at several sportives and charity rides including the 100 mile Nello, the Dartmoor Classic and the Wales Velothron.



◆ CLOCKING UP THE MILES: Some of the Honiton Spinners at club sponsors Audi in Exeter.

If you are you interested in finding out more about this group then visit [www.honitonspinners.org](http://www.honitonspinners.org), call in at Cycle

Honiton in King's Street, Honiton, look at the club Facebook page or just turn up for an evening ride.

Details are on the website. the club welcomes guests for a few rides before they become members.

## tee off golf news from honiton, axe cliff and cricket st thomas

# Pollock is seniors' big fish once again

HONITON with John Pawley

**MIXED Section:** A field of 32 players took part in the TUESDAY MIXED DRAWN GREENSOMES.

Rosemary Whiteley has had lessons with Club Professional James Pickard and this clearly has paid dividends as she and her playing partner Stan Squire came first with an excellent 41 points. They were closely followed by Lesley Farley & Ken Wood with 40 and Liz Wood & Max Pipe with 39. In fourth place with 35 were Sue Kelson & John Northover.

**Ladies:** It was LADY CAPTAIN'S DAY last Wednesday. The format was a Texas Scramble Greensomes with teams of three, drawn one from each handicap category. The final scores were close with each gross score being reduced by 10 percent of the combined handicap of the team.

The winners were Sue Ritchie, Linda Blundell & Sarah Dawe with a score of 69.5 followed by Diana Gee, Gill Johnson & Linda McLaughlin with 69.6 and Ann

Trayling, Brenda Hyde & Carole Booth with 69.7.

The nine-hole winners were Catherine Hunt & Joy Kerr with 36.5. Nearest-the-pin on the 2nd was Hilda Hoepelman, nearest-the-pin on the 12th was Olwen Eaton and nearest-the-line on the 18th was Brenda Hyde.

**Seniors:** The KEN FORDIE CUP was the prize for last Friday's seniors.

Showing that his win in the recent Vets Cup was not a flash in the pan Seniors' Captain Alan Pollock repeated the process, scoring 38pts and claiming the trophy. Second in Division One was Jim Wallis on 37 with Mike Kent 36, Max Pipe 35 and Mike Ward 33 next in line.

In Division Two Norman Runciman led with an impressive 37 with Phil Faulkner and George Smith next on 36 and David Ive and Garth Millard following on 35 pts.

With such a good field out and the good conditions it was a surprise that there were only two 2s; by Paul Ritchie and Jim Wallis, both at the 2nd sharing their prize

of 24 balls each.

**CRICKET St THOMAS**

with Bert Robinson

THIRTY six members of the Senior section took part in a three-man HASSLE event last Monday.

The adjudicators had problems in declaring the winners as the finish was so tight. The third placed team returned a creditable score of net 64.5. Two teams both recorded a score of 64, but Bob Barrow's team were declared winners by virtue of a better back six, as the back back could not be separated.

Result: 1st Bob Barrow; Bim Morfitt & Ted Bryden 64.0, 2nd Paul England; Robin Flower & Frank Martin 64.0, 3rd Phil Dewar; Ray Gudge & Jerry Stephens 64.5.

Meanwhile, the Seniors' match team entertained TAUNTON & PICKERIDGE. In a close encounter, and with three games ending in halves, the Saints team emerged victors by 3 1/2 – 2 1/2.

Results: Nick Hill & Barrie Heath halved, Alan Chance & John McOmish lost 2&1, Roger Stone & George Wallace won 7&6, Keith Potter & Nick Clarke halved, John Wandless & Barrie Singleton halved, Stuart Pope & Bryan Frost won 5&4.

Last Wednesday 40 members of the Seniors section formed 20 pairs and played a 4BALL BETTER BALL tournament.

In the benign conditions, many teams scored in the 40s, and only six points separated the first 13 teams.

Result: 1st Danny Dowell & Mike Hone 44 points, 2nd Bob Barrow & Norman Markby 42, 3rd Dickie Hall & Mike Aldridge 41.

The Seniors completed the week with a two-man TRIPLE MEDLEY competition which incorporated the three disciplines of Better Ball, Greensomes and Fourball.

The winners by a large margin were George Wallace and partner who amassed 45 points to attract a handicap review.

Result: 1st George Wallace & Gordon Phillips 45pts, 2nd Nick Hill & Guest player 40, 3rd Richard Forster & Mike King 39, 4th Bert Robinson & John Wandless 39.

**AXE CLIFF** with Peter Motson

THE Men's section's PRESIDENT'S PRIZE was won by Alan Kenworthy with 35 points, Craig Trevett took 2nd place with 34 and Jin Hong took 3rd place with 33. Craig Trevett and Andrew Hellier both carded 2s.

The Men's CENTENARY CUP was held a week later with Chris Glover taking the honours with a net score of 71. Close behind were Dave Morgan with a net 72 and, in 3rd with a net 73 was Peter Petherbridge. There were three 2s recorded by Mike Rymer, Dave Morgan and Peter Petherbridge.

The BYRT TROPHY is the Men's Invitation competition, played in pairs with maximum 24-handicap allowance, 7/8th, stableford individual and combined scoring.

The best visitor score was 39 points by Tom Glover and the best member score was 34 by Nigel Garwood.

The 1st team winner was decided by countback on the back nine with Simon Vincent & Andy Moore (Lyme Regis) just taking it with 75 points, the same score as runners up, Jin Hong & Simon Matthews (Filton GC). Paul Clode & Matt Donnan (Cricket St Thomas) earned 3rd place with 74.

The Ladies were beaten 6-1 in a League



◆ TOP PERFORMER: Mike Sennitt presents Honiton Golf Club's Ken Fordie Cup to Alan Pollock

## football tom facey cup

# Charlie bags 5!

Tom facey Cup quarter-finals

ILMINSTER Town Colts beat Drimpton 5-3 after trailing 2-0 to goals from Tom Pomfrett and George Tuck inside the first 10 minutes.

Charlie Berrington halved the deficit back on the stroke of half-time.

Berrington then completed his hat trick before Darren Shearer equalised at 3-3.

But Berrington wasn't finished and scored twice more to complete an impressive personal nap-hand and take his side into the semis.

Chard Rangers beat Thorncombe 4-1 after trailing a Stuart Guest goal at half time.

Chard hit back in the second half through Scott Marshall, George Best and a brace from Matt Gaylard.

Charmouth beat Combe St Nicholas 5-2 with goals from Ali Harvey (2), Dan Rendell, Dan Rumsby and Brin Seward.

Shane Scott and Graham Cleal netted the Saints' consolations.

Crewkerne Rangers beat Farway 1-0 with the solitary goal coming late into the 2nd half from Steve Bryant.

**Draw for tonight's (Tuesday) Semi Finals**

Crewkerne Rangers v Ilminster Colts  
Chard Rangers v Charmouth

Both 6.30pm ko at Combe.

**The Final** is on Friday, August 5th (6.30pm ko at Combe).



◆ GOALS: Matt Gaylard



## Jack high bowls news

## Hosts Ottery on top in Redfern Trophy

**HONITON** with Julie Grant  
FRIENDS were reunited when CHELTENHAM tourists visited Honiton last week, as in 2015 Honiton tourists had played at Cheltenham.

Honiton won 148-97 over the seven rinks, best winners were Wally Heard, Gill Munslow, Paul Clarke & Ann Hillyear 35-11. The Mixed friendly success continued with 66-53 victory at BELMONT, top rink; Rod Issac, John Munslow & Heather Chambers 20-11.

Also away, Honiton beat CHARDSTOCK 70-50; best rink Alan Fuller, John Munslow & Ken Clarke 21-11. The Ladies' friendly was less successful; Honiton 37 MADEIRA 48 - top rink; Joan Mackintosh, Rita Barwick & Brenda Harris 18-9.

Honiton won 65-56 overall against TIVERTON BOROUGH in the East of Exe Mixed League, top rink; Wally Heard, Daphne Courtney, Jimmy Smith & Scott Eeleigh 27-9.

Only the A team played in the mens Over 60 league last week and they had a great 34-27 win over ST THOMAS, both rinks won; Peter Robinson, David Lindley & Owen Cleverdon 17-11, Bob Mackintosh, Ron Rogers & Dick Summers 17-16.

Later in the week Dick managed another win 21-10 with Paul Clarke & David Lindley against OKEHAMPTON, a welcome 10 points for their week's efforts.

**SEATON** with Linda Stone  
ON Saturday, July 23rd **Roger Woolland** won the Section Final in the Men's over 60s singles at Seaton and is now in the quarter-finals.

On Monday, July 25th Seaton played CULLUMPTON in the East of Exe League. Seaton won 64-61, the top rink was Anne Joyner, Peter Grigg, Linda Stone & Dave Yardley 19-11.

In the over 60s Men's Triples Seaton A played three games over the last week. They collected two points from the game against MADEIRA A; winning one triple - Peter Newton, Ron Rowley & Les Tooze 15-14, but losing overall by eight shots.

They lost both triples against CREDITON A, but finished with a good win against HEAVITREE A - winning both triples by five shots. The team was; Peter Newton, Ron Rowley, Les Tooze, Terry Hurrey-Smith, Ken Shean & Roger Woolland.

Meanwhile, the Men's over 60s B team gained the full eight points from a 52-14 home win against DUNKESWELL on Wednesday. Top rink, 26-5, was Ed Backhouse, Bob Scull & Dave Yardley and the C team also won 42-28 against Ottery St Mary.

Top triple was David Millard, Dennis Ridd & Peter Grigg. The only Friendly was away at CHARD. Top triple for Seaton was Ian Manchester, Gareth Mettam & Joan Miles (31-4) in a 91-42 victory.

**ILMINSTER** with Des Maull  
AFTER last week's success in the county league the A, B and D teams lost with only the C team winning 59-49.

The A team were away to BANWELL, drawing on two rinks, losing on one and the match 54-56, details: Levi Hembrow, Roland Garland, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe 16 M Davies 18; Johnathon Kingston, Kevin Hamilton, Bev Brister & Peter Mattravers 19 J Davies 19; W Anderson, Tony Peterson, Chris Robinson & Matt Hamilton 19 D Johnson 19. Ilminster 2 points Banwell 10.

The B team were home to YEOVIL B with Ilminster winning one rink, losing two and the match 44-65, details: Andy Williams, Colin White, Alan Holt & Barry Sims 26-13; Ken Parker, John Mitchell, Rod Parkin & Phil Cox 9-32; Malcolm Norton, Sam Webster, Derek Bassett & Eric Keitch 9-20. Ilminster 2 points Yeovil 10.

The C team were away at BRIDGWATER C with Ilminster winning on two rinks, losing on one and winning overall 59-49, details: Steve Peasland, Ian Dunford, Tony Bickle & Dave Pugh 23-14; Dean Patmore, Colin Osborne, Roy Orme & Peter Patmore 19-17; Bill Armstrong, Ted Bird, Briane Davies & Roger Lench 17-18. Ilminster 10 points Bridgwater 2.

The D Team were home to TAUNTON DEANE B with Ilminster winning one rink, losing on two and the match 60-66, details: Leo Bonning, Jeff Lock, Peter Bloomfield & John Waddell 22-23; Brian Welch, John Pemberton, Mike King & Keith Swift 18-16; Derek Carter, Tony Collins, Mark Davies & Steve Webster 20-17. Ilminster 2 points Taunton Deane 10.

Ilminster were home in the Turnbul Cup on Tuesday against CASTLE CARY with the home team winning 100-56, details: Tony Peterson, Eric Keitch, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe 25 M Clutterbuck 13; Andy Williams, Rowland Garland, Will Anderson & Bev Brister 25 J Fletcher 6; Levi Hembrow, Kevin Hamilton, Chris Robinson & Matt Hamilton 34 S Anderson 13; Johnathon Kingston, Alan Holt, Steve Turner & Peter Mattravers 16 D Clark 24.

Ilminster now play away at WYRAL Park today (Tuesday) in the quarter finals. Ilminster were away to SEATON in a four-rink mixed friendly with Ilminster winning 85-70, details: Norma Pugh, Cliff Whelan, Roger Lench & Rod Parkin 26 L Stone 13; Dot Whelan, Bill Armstrong, Tony Bickle & Dave Crouch 26 R Woodland 23; Ian Dunford, Heather Sims, Peter Patmore & Barry Sims 19 J Miles 15; Steve Peasland, Christine Davies, Dave Hall & Briane Davies 14, D Haxley 19.

**MERRIOTT** with Jean Crisp  
MERRIOTT started the week with a home friendly triples match against CHARD which Chard came out the winners by just three shots. Rink scores: F.Bull, D.Heathcote & A.Truscott 12 K.Johnson 17. T.Mortimer, S.Batkin & C.Truscott 9 S.Fowler 24. P.Williams, A.Williams & N.Whitefield 16 A.White 15. M.Heathcote, E.Rush & R.Self 26 G.Barry 10.

The following day, July 24th, Merriott had a home league match against SHAFESBURY. Merriott won on all four rinks and by 129-57 gaining the maximum 16 points. Rink scores: S.Batkin, I.Kendall, P.Stow & J.Parsons 30 R.Bowdel 12. D.Heathcote, J.Crisp, N.Whitefield & C.Parsons 26 R.Alford 11. T.Jones, J.Ashby, C.Truscott & R.Self 35 G.Reesdell 20. E.Rush, B.Whitefield, A.Truscott & D.Baker 38 I.Leonarde 14.

There was another home friendly victory, this time 78-58 against NORTH PETHERTON on July 27th. Rink scores: M.Heathcote, B.Dibble, C.Truscott & A.Truscott 20-12. A.Williams, S.Howson-Green, A.Davies & P.Stow 13-16. P.Williams, A.Compton, I.Kendall & N.Whitefield 24-15. J.Booth, D.Heathcote, B.Whitefield & D.Baker 21-15.

Finally, the club triples competition on Thursday 28th was won

by Ann Truscott, Beryl Whitfield & David Heathcote, the runners-up were Chris Truscott, Jean Crisp & Margaret Heathcote.

**FENITON** with Roger Smith  
IT has been a week of mixed fortunes in the men's over 60s triples league for both Fenny sides.

The A team defeated TIVERTON 33-27 - the winning rink was J.Livings, A.Smith & R.Smith 20-9. However, they lost their rearranged match 24-44 away at Topsham C. The B team won their rearranged match against CREDITON 43-29. The winning rink was C.Maynard, G.Phillips & R.Clarke 23-9. They also lost 20-40 away at PINCES GARDENS.

The Ladies won their over 50s league match against SEATON REDS 32-29. The winning rink was P.Figg, A.Coyne & G.North 20-11. They were also victorious 39-28 against OTTERY ST MARY in the NBLT. The winning rinks were P.Figg, D.Bowden & D.Phillips 24-14 and C.Sanders, V.Jones & Ru.Clarke 15-14.

The mixed team had a convincing 78-57 win in their East of Exe match also against local rivals OTTERY ST MARY. The winning rinks were D.Downs, D.Sanders, R.Veitch & I.Veitch 22-11, R.Cooke, S.Kury, A.Smith & R.Smith 18-12, G.Blackmore, G.Phillips, P.Goodwin & K.Lovering 20-18 and T.Cox, J.Smith, A.Evans & A.Kury 18-16.

The mixed team drew 70-70 away at HEAVITREE in a friendly. The winning rinks were E.Cox, D.Bowden & A.Kury 24-15, F.Brooks, V.Jones & G.Phillips 16-10 and M.Evans, B.Bowden & J.Livings 14-13.

However, they won 74-59 at home against BELMONT. The winning rinks were A.Pritchard, D.Downs & I.Veitch 27-11, F.Jones, C.Maynard & P.Edmonds 20-14 and L.Crook, M.Whitcombe & G.Phillips 16-15.

They also had a very narrow 102-101 victory at TOPSHAM. The winning rinks were D.Bowden, R.Lovering, P.Goodwin & D.Coyne 30-12, D.Downs, V.Jones, G.Phillips & I.Veitch 18-17 and F.Jones, B.Bowden, J.Smith & R.Clarke.

**OTTERY ST MARY** with Mike Smith  
THE week started with a home friendly against TIVERTON PARK. Ottery managed to win 3 rinks to 2, but lost the match 76-73, the best Ottery rink was Ian Richardson, Richard Bland & skip Brian Baker 17-7.

In an EEML match at home to FENITON, they proved to be less than neighbourly taking all four rinks in a very good win.

Ottery failed little better in the County Trophy, losing to SIDMOUTH 2 rinks to 1, with 1 drawn, the sole Ottery winning rink was that of Richard Bland, Dave Brown, John Pethick & skip John Ward 18-13.

Ottery Ladies did much better, gaining a fine away victory at MADEIRA in the LOFTL, winning on both rinks, the best being Terri Ward, Joan Saunders & skip Gail Hawke 31-15. In the men's Over 60s league the A team continue to haul themselves away from the bottom of Division 2 with another six point victory away at high flying TIVERTON WEST END A thanks largely to a fine 27-15 victory by Terry House, Chris Hawke & skip John Pethick.

The B team tripped up losing on both rinks at PINCES GARDENS. The C team lost to Seaton C but managed to win on one rink with Graham White, Brian Salter &



◆ **WINNERS:** The annual Invitation Triples Tournament hosted by Severalls Jubilee Bowls Club, was held at the Memorial Grounds, Lang Road, Crewkerne, on July 27th. A.J.Wakely & Sons, sponsored the event. Ward & Sibley of Yeovil provided trophies for the winners & runners-up. Ten teams took part including representatives from Ilminster, Crewkerne, South Petherton, Donyatt and Chard as well as teams from the host club. The tournament was won by a Severalls team of Nan Austin, David & Sheila Rees who received their trophy from Tournament sponsor, Mr.Clive Wakely

skip Fred Dart enjoying a 18-15 success.

Ottery hosted their Redfern Trophy tournament with six invited clubs taking part. Ottery took the runners-up spot and the trophy with Richard Chapple, Terri Ward, Dave Brown & skip Norman Lawrence victorious with +24.

**CHARD** with Janet Bodily  
WEDNESDAY, July 20th our visitors were 12 members from LYME REGIS for a mixed friendly; Kay Avery, Peter Avery & Glenn Barry 17 A Preece 17. Roy Vaux, Doris Finch & Phil Stringer 12 R Legg 18. Pauline Small, Dennis Finch & Clive Small 18 D Wood 20. Barbara Nichols, Scott Sharp & Mike Nichols 22 N Stephen 8. Final score Chard 69 Lyme Regis 63.

**Short mat** - Monday, July 25th our visitors were CREECH ST MICHAEL for a mixed friendly; Glen Milner, Hilary Angold & George Milner 11-7. Ena Stringer, Phil Stringer & Norman Sumpter 8-12. Dot Ducker, Jenny Cornelius & Stan Ducker 9-10. Sheila Tinley, Gillian Leighton & Vic Barnard 6-6. Final score Chard 34 Creech St Michael 35.

**CHARDSTOCK** with Gordon Bodily  
TUESDAY, July 19th; Nine ladies travelled to SOUTH PETHERTON for a three-rink friendly; Pauline Waddington, Marjorie Davenport, Sheila Jeffery 7 D Lester 8. Rosemary Pratt, Jeanette Porter & Ann Sebright 10 S Dickie 12. Nicola Mugridge, Phyllis Baldwin & Eileen Rolph 9 E Beckey 14. Final score South Petherton 34 Chardstock 30.

Wednesday, July 20th men's over 60s A team were home to CULM VALE C; Ken Warren, Alfie Day & Norman Denslow 14 J Goff 19. Mike Rogers, John Porter & Mar Toms 19 J Broom 13. Final score Chardstock A 33 Culme Vale C 32.

Men's over 60s B team were away at CHAGFORD; Gordon Bodily, Wallace Kerr & John Rolph 28 N Walter 4. Brian Howard, Jim Tucker & Jim Marks 13 T Lee 36. Final score Chagford 40 Chardstock B 41.

Thursday, July 21st; Nine Ladies travelled to BRIDPORT to play a three-rink friendly; Rosemary Pratt, Deborah Hatcliffe & Eileen Rolph 18 M Carter 12. Pauline Waddington, Phyllis Baldwin & Sheila Jeffery 11 D Street 27. Jeanette Porter, Marjorie Davenport & Ann Sebright 14 M Eastman 24. Final score Bridport 63 Chardstock 43.

Sunday, July 24th our visitors were 12 members from BROADCLYST to play a mixed friendly; Vaughan Fletcher, Brian Howard & Gillian Campbell 25-15. Nicola

Mugridge, Arthur Callagan & Norman Denslow 20-9. Marjorie Davenport, Jonathan Milford & Jim Tucker 16-10. Eize Van Der Meulin, Ann Sebright & John Rolph 17-15. Final score; Chardstock 78 Broadclyst 49.

Monday, July 25th our visitors were 16 members from WELLINGTON to play a mixed friendly; Ted Bird, Carol Wyatt, Cynthia Bradford & John Rolph 17-12. Vaughan Fletcher, John Wyatt, Eileen Rolph & Norman Denslow 18-19. Jon Pratt, Rosemary Pratt, Arthur Callagan & Ann Sebright 21-6. Nicola Mugridge, Eize Van Der Meulin, Gordon Bodily & Mike Rogers 16-18. Final score Chardstock 72 Wellington 65.

**SOUTH PETHERTON** with Bob Dickle  
ON Sunday, July 24th South Petherton held their annual Three-wood Pairs Club Competition.

The eventual winners were Norman Pipe & Gerald Meecham and the runners up were Geraldine McSweeney & Rodger Neve. The winners shield was presented by Club Captain Lawrence Symes

During the day Club President Rex Corbet, assisted by Lawrence Symes, made a donation of £350 to Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance representative Anne Blotheridge. The cheque was the proceeds of a Captains Charity Cup fund day event sponsored by Granite Transformations of Ilminster.

**SEVERALLS** with Pru Robbins  
ON Thursday, July 14th we played at MERRIOTT for the annual Cup between the two clubs when, after the usual lively 21 ends, we won on one rink and lost on the other three losing by 75-80. Rink scores: L.McLaren, J.Lacey, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 18 C.Parsons 21. Alec Larcombe, A.McLaren, Ann Larcombe & D.Rees 17 D.Baker 23. N.Austin, C.Pocock, D.Broly & M.Rawe 14 J.Parsons 18. J.Strawbridge, N.Patel, P.Loaring & R.Hodder 26 A.Truscott 18.

On Saturday, July 24th we played GILLINGHAM in the Wessex Mixed Friendly League Cup - two games at home, and two away format. We won the two away matches and lost the two at home, losing the match overall 72-80. Rink Scores: Home - S.Hodder, L.McLaren, R.Radford & R.Hodder 15 D.Avery 24. M.Robins, Alan Larcombe, Ann Larcombe & M.Rawe 19 P.Titheridge 20. Away - J.Strawbridge, C.Pocock, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 20 P.Edwards 18. P.Loaring, N.Austin, S.Rees & D.Rees 19 C.Browning 18.

## cribbage news

**AXMINSTER** Results (week 12); Charlie's Angels 2 New Inn Kilm B 2, New Inn Kilm A 1 Cloakham Lawns 3, Ax-Cons 1 Lamb Swans 3. Beer League; Charlie's Angels 4 New Inn Kilm B 2, New Inn Kilm A 4.

Table Wk 12	Pld	Pts	Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans	11	29	Lamb Swans	11	37
New Inn Kilm A	10	24	New Inn Kilm A	10	34
New Inn Kilm B	11	21	Cloakham Lawns	10	33
Beer Club	10	19	Axminster Cons	10	31
Axminster Cons	10	18	New Inn Kilm B	10	30
Charlie's Angels	10	17	Charlie's Angels	10	29
Cloakham Lawns	10	16	Beer Club	10	28

## angling ilminster aa

## Top pair neck and neck

DILLINGTON pond continues to fish extremely well with some great bags of fish being caught on a variety of methods.

Graham Field continued his excellent Summer League run of results when he weighed in a brilliant 31lb from peg 10. Graham fished the short pole with maggot and groundbait to catch 465 fish, mainly roach but he also had a nice bream.

Tackleuk's Scott Russell was second in the 13-strong field with 16lb 4oz of skimmers, rudd and roach from peg 20, he switched between the groundbait feeder and the short pole.

Third place went to Ashley Tomkins with 14lb from peg 24 which included a nice chub and some quality roach. After seven matches the league is very tight with Ashley and Graham both on seven points followed by Alvin Jones with nine.

**Sections:** A - Jess Jordan (County Gardening) - 13lb 10oz. B - Rob Cox (Ilminster) - 9lb 8oz. Round eight is on Sunday, August 14th and the draw is at the Royal Oak, Ilminster between 8.30 and 9am.

## darts axminster

**RESULTS July 26th**  
**Division One:** Axminster Football Club 3-7 Lamb Shanks, ITT Tigers 10-0. You're Barred (Castle), PJs B 0-10 Red Bulls, Red Necks 4-6 Con Club.

Division One	Pld	Pts	Division Two	Pld	Pts
Cloakham Daggers	8	67	Con Club	9	72
Tons of Bull	8	59	ITT Tigers	9	50
Seaton Town FC	7	47	PJs B	8	50
Vault A	8	34	Red Bulls	9	48
PJs A	7	30	Lamb Shanks	9	46
The Thorns	8	28	Thorncombe Bees	8	44
Axe Monsters	8	28	Red Necks	9	40
Axminster Inn	8	17	You're Barred (Castle)	8	23
			Axminster FC	9	17

## boules axe valley

**Division One:** Royal Clarence A 0 Golden Hind B 5; Axe Cliff B 4 Shipwrecked 1; Kings Arms A 1 Fishers 4; Ship Castaways 3 Whitford Warriors 2; Colyton FC 2 Kingfisher A 3; Kings Arms A 0 Golden Hind B 5.

**Division Two:** Kingfisher Rebels 5 New Inn Flyers 0; Kingfisher Stars 1 Gerrard Arms B 4; White Hart Movers 3 Lamb mutton 2; Golden Wonders 2 Eyre Court A 3.

**Division Three:** Seaton Town FC A 5 Kings Jesters 0 Lamb Visitors 1 Cloakham Lawns 4; Gerrard Red Balls 2 Royal Clarence B 3; New Inners 4 Axe Cliff Mixed 1.

**Whitbread Cup QF:** Kingfisher A 4 Axe Cliff B 2. Note: The inaugural Ladies' Cup One-day competition is scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 4th at The Kingfisher, Colyton. It will be a singles knock-out competition, along the lines of the standard Singles Plate, with the draw being made on the day.

All ladies playing in the league are eligible, with no limit on how many can enter from any one team.

Division One	Pld	Pts	New Inn Flyers	Pld	Pts
Golden Hind B	10	39	Golden Wonders	11	25
Axe Cliff B	11	31	White Hart Movers	11	22
Fishers	12	31	Kingfisher Stars	10	21
Kingfisher A	9	30	Lamb Mutton	9	18
Colyton FC	12	29			
Kings Arms A	12	28	<b>Division Three</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Whitford Warriors	11	27	Royal Clarence B	11	36
Ship Castaways	11	24	New Inners	11	30
Shipwrecked	10	19	New White Hart	10	26
Royal Clarence A	12	17	Seaton Town FC	10	26
			Cloakham Lawns	11	26
			Kings Jesters	11	25
			Gerrard Red Balls	11	25
			Axe Cliff Mixed	10	24
			Beer Club	10	29
			Lamb Visitors	11	22
			Eyre Court A	11	26

## skittles axminster summer

Game 11: Red Lion A 360	Table	Pld	Pts
(T Wellman 69) Axe inn B 386 (C Miller 82); Lamb A 291 (D Jones 57) Con Club 321 (A Herbert 58); Axe Inn A 337 (A Beer 65) New Inn 312 (D Hodder 58).			
Lamb A	10	14	
Red Lion A	10	14	
Axe Inn B	10	12	
Con Club	9	10	
Axe Inn A	8	6	
New Inn	8	4	
Red Lion B	9	4	



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◆ **MINSTER MEN:** The new-look Iminster Town starting XI under new manager Jason Manley which made their bow with a 3-1 defeat at Toolstation western League Premier Division outfit Bridport last Tuesday. Back row, from left; Jason Manley (Manager), Darren Brown, Joshua Parsons, Chris May, Jonny Manley, Joe Simmons, Matty Brown. Front; Jonny May, Dan Smith, Aaron Sweet, Brad Miles (captain), Taylor Jefferson. Last Thursday Smith and Charlie Rutter scored the goals in a 2-1 win over Lyme Regis which marked the first use of the Archie Gooch Pavilion. However, Rutter and Whitfield are believed to be in the process of moving to Shepton Beauchamp

Photo by STUART BROOM



◆ **COUNTY HONOUR:** Iminster Bowling Club members (from left); Jonny Kingston, Oli Collins, Ed Bidgood and Levi Hembrow who played for Somerset under 25s against Winscombe BC. The quartet won their rink 19-6 as Somerset won 68-56 overall.



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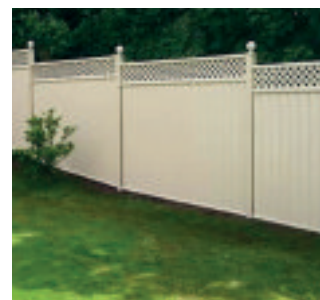


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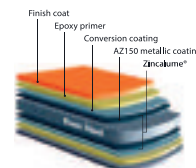
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